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ROAD EXTENSION PROGRESS UNSATISFACTORY

DETRIMENTS TO NILES FROM UNINCORPORATION LOOM IN FOREGROUND

Industry Is Retarded by the Lack of Central Power

Niles is again witnessing the disadvantages of not being an incorporated community in the "semi-stew" it finds itself over not being able to offer sewage facilities for the proposed cannery expansion.

As the matter now stands the Schuckl Cannery is ready to go ahead with an improvement and expansion program which would mean employment for hundreds of cannery workers for approximately nine months a year, but nothing can be done toward locating the plant in Niles until the proper sewage disposal system is ready.

Under existing conditions there is no one in authority to say that the sewage facilities can be arranged. If Niles was an incorporated city, it would be possible for the council of the town to prepare plans and to act upon them without months and months of delay.

This example of how Niles is actually being retarded in its industrial development is brought forcefully to the attention of the community. In these times of depression it would mean, perhaps, the difference between going hungry and having luxuries, for there would be work for the laborers in the construction of the plant, of the sewage system, and for additional cannery workers.

But, what can be done now other than to wait for months, perhaps years, for such a sewage development to be completed? The Township Register has advocated incorporation for several years, and has from time to time pointed out vital instances when incorporation would have meant industrial progress and increased revenues for all.

These revenues would more than offset the initial cost of incorporation with its slightly increased taxes, which has been one of the principal objections to incorporation.

Those who have given The Register their promise of support in the incorporation campaign, state that there is no time like the present to begin, for each year that this important move is postponed, instances will come up in the way of civic and industrial improvements which must slide by because of the inability of an unincorporated community to cope properly with the problems.

Another illustration of the lack of central authority to deal with problems of vital interest to Niles was furnished last Saturday afternoon when a lady of the community came storming

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CARNIVAL NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR SUNOL SATURDAY

Saturday will be a gala night in Sunol when the Parent-Teachers' association of Sunol stages its big carnival in the grammar school.

There will be booths with various kinds of amusements, a fish pond and tables for different card games. The proceeds from the affair will be used to further the Parent-Teachers' association program this year.

The association also announces that it will give its annual dance on November 21 in the grammar school.

NILES BOY BREAKS WRIST IN FALLING FROM BARN LOFT

A badly fractured wrist was suffered by Julius Pine, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pine, of Niles, last Thursday when he fell from the loft of a neighbor's barn.

Julius was playing in the loft when he slipped and fell approximately twelve feet to the floor below. The fractured bone was set by Dr. Grau, and Julius is getting along nicely at present.

Niles Grocery Dealer Plans Retirement Soon

Frank Martinelli, who has conducted a grocery store in Niles for the past six years, is planning on retiring from business soon. Martenelli has been suffering for the last year from a severe case of asthma, which is the chief reason for his retirement.

Oakland Woman Sprains Knee At Eagles' Picnic

While running in one of the races at the Eagles' picnic held in Niles canyon Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John Cordoro, 27, of 1134 98th avenue, Oakland, fell and badly sprained her left knee.

The injured woman was taken to Niles where she was treated by Doctor Grau and then taken into Oakland by her relatives.

ELLSWORTHS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Weathers, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, of Niles, were dinner guests at the Ellsworth home on Sunday. Mrs. Weathers will be remembered by Niles residents as the former Mrs. Wigley, of Niles.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Sept. 25—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 26—Legion-Auxiliary Dance, Memorial Building.
Sept. 28—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 28—Toyon Branch Baby Hospital, Mrs. Whipple.
Oct. 1—Welfare Board, Library, 1 a. m.
Oct. 2—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 6—Ladies Auxiliary, Legion Building, 8 p. m.
Oct. 6—Native Daughters, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Oct. 7—Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Oct. 13— P. T. A.
Oct. 19—Welfare Club, No. 1

MORE VENISON IS CRY OF PRINCIPAL AND CONSTABLE

Although the deer hunting season is over in this county there are two Niles nimrods who are still determined to stock their larders with more venison. The two are E. D. Bristow, principal of Niles grammar school, and Constable O. W. Ebright, both of whom are leaving this week-end for a hunting trip to Bristow's ranch above Marysville. They will be joined there by Bristow's brother and another party.

The season has just opened up there, according to Bristow, who is confident of bringing in one of the large bucks he says inhabits that part of the country.

P.-T.A. BENEFIT NETS ABOUT $40 TO CAFETERIA FUND

Faculty Plan to Sponsor Benefit Dance In Near Future

The benefit whist party given by Niles Parent-Teachers' Association Friday night at the Niles grammar school brought in approximately $40 for the school cafeteria fund, according to E. D. Bristow, principal. A fair sized crowd attended the affair, although attendance was not as large as in former years.

First honor for the evening was captured by Alex Booras, of Niles, while H. M .Kibby took second honors. Several other awards were made and the faculty wishes to express its hearty appreciation to the following people and firms for their contributions: Pine Nursery, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, International Wood Products, George Bondey, Schuckl & Co., Mrs. George Ferry, and Dan Marble.

The faculty of the grammar school is planning to hold a dance in the near future for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association, the funds of which also will go toward the school cafeteria fund.

KRAFTILE PLANT OPERATING FULL CAPACITY AGAIN

Increase in Business Furnishes Work for 100 Men in Niles

Operating at full capacity the plant of the Kraftile company, of Niles, is now enploying approximately one hundred men, according to company officials. The plant has formerly been working only about thirty-five employees, but within the last two weeks increase in business has made it possible to operate at full blast again.

Extensive improvements are being planned for the Niles factory in the near future, and C. Myers, general manager and president of the organization, left last Wednesday night for Chicago on a business trip in connection with the prospective renovations. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

The Kraftile company had an exhibit at the state fair in Sacramento last week, which resulted in several inquiries from witnesses, according to company officials.

JUNIOR COLLEGE WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY UNDER COMMITTEES

Meeting Held With School Board of Trustees On Thursday Night

Another step in the campaign for the establishment of a junior college in the vicinity of Niles was taken last Thursday night when the Niles committee engaged in the promotion of the proposed school met at the Washington Union High school with the high school board of trustees and discussed the junior college situation pro and con, with a decision being made to carry on the preliminary work of getting all the necessary details in shape for presentation to the public.

Delegations from Niles, Irvington, and Centerville were present, while meetings on the same question were held in Pleasanton and Livermore prevented those sections from being present at the meeting in Centerville Thursday night.

Official presentation to the board of W. H. Ford's offer of $100,000 toward a junior college was made by Mrs. J. E. Thane, acting chairman of the Niles committee, and the large gathering present were all hearty in their praise of the proposed gift and its donor. The Niles committee was instructed by the board to send a vote of appreciation and thanks to Ford for his generous offer.

Prevailing sentiment at Thursday night's meeting indicated a strong sympathy for the junior college movement, and the board came to the decision that such a proposal could be carried, but would involve some very intensive efforts on the part of the committees working for the school. The Niles committee was given the task of appointing various committees to get in touch with the various organizations in the community in an effort to enlist their support, and also to get in close touch with leaders in Pleasanton, Livermore, and Hayward to discover what their feeling is. This is expected to consume two or three weeks.

Meanwhile the preliminary work of gathering together detailed information concerning the procedure to be followed in obtaining the right to proceed with the erection of a junior college and also the approximate cost of such an institution is going on and will be presented to the public as soon as possible. Unquestionably the fact that $100,000 will already be in the coffers for a beginning will have much effect in swaying sentiment in favor of the project.

With the school once established in this section it has been estimated that no less than one hundred students will enroll at its initial opening. The state contributes $100 a year for every student attending a public institution of higher learning, which goes for maintenance and upkeep, so this burden would not be so heavy.

The first step in launching of a junior college involves the petitioning of the State Board of

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ELKS AND MASONS HOLD FESTIVITIES AT ROSE'S RANCH

Approximately two hundred Elks of the Alameda post gathered for the annual barbecue held on Ed Rose's ranch near Niles Saturday night. Delicious barbecued steaks were served, under the direction of Ed Rose, Willard Kirk and Cyrus Solon. Speeches were delivered by various Elk leaders. The gathering broke up about 1:30 in the morning with all the guests unanimously agreeing that the affair had been a huge success. All the Niles Elks attended the barbecue.

The Rose ranch was the scene of another gathering on Sunday when the East Bay Masons held a picnic, at which about three hundred people were present.

NILES CANYON R. R. CROSSING MAY BE ELIMINATED

Application Also Made to Alter Alvarado-Decoto S. P. Crossing

Construction of an underpass crossing for the present grade crossing in the Niles Canyon road and the Southern Pacific tracks at Farwell is assured in the near future if the request of the board of supervisors of Alameda county to the State Railroad Commission is granted.

Reason for the contemplated change is stated in the application to the commission that the existing crossing is extremely hazardous to traffic because of poor visibility from both directions. The proposed underpass, it is stated will not only eliminate the danger of the crossing, but also will straighten the highway and eliminate five sharp turns.

Another application also was made to the commission requesting authority to improve the Alvarado-Decoto highway crossing the Southern Pacific tracks. Reason for this desired change is that the present crossing is not built on the alignment of the county road and is too narrow to allow traffic to pass at this point. The county wishes to improve the alignment and to widen the crossing thirty feet.

The application also states that a separation of grades is not practicable owing to the fact the county road in question is not heavily traveled and that the road is over level ground with good visibility.

PICNIC HELD AT HALF MOON BAY LAST SUNDAY

An enjoyable picnic was held at Half Moon Bay last Sunday by a group of people from Niles and surrounding district. The day was spent in swimming, fishing and other amusements, and a delightful lunch was served.

Those making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gusti and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fields and family, and Frank Rodrigues, all of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Oliveria and family, and Miss Danas, of Centerville, Mrs. Dutra and family, Miss Fontes, Miss Meniz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges, and Frank Dias, of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt and daughter, Lillian, have been visiting Mrs. Antone Dutra for the last two weeks.

NURSERY INTERESTS SAY COOPERATION IS APPARENTLY UNSOUGHT

Gravelling of Highway Will Begin Next Week, Gomes Says

Satisfied with the progress made on the extension of Main street in Niles, even though the highway is far short of the proposed project, is the apparent attitude of those persons in Niles who have had the work under their supervision.

Why this attitude should be taken when the result of all the work had been only to extend the blind end of Main street for a few hundred feet, The Register cannot understand, and there is no real cause for the delay in completing the highway on through the California Nursery property to the Alvarado road.

The reason for the cessation of the extension work at the nursery property appears to be in a muddle. The Register learned this week from Supervisor Ralph Richmond that the nursery would neither sell nor give the necessary land.

On the other hand, George Roeding, Jr., of the California Nursery, declares that such is not the case and that he is more than willing to cooperate in the plan to extend the main thoroughfare of Niles.

"During the years the agitation for the highway has been going on, only twice has anyone been to see me in regard to etxending the road through the nursery property. It is not the fault of the nursery that the road has stopped at our property line," declared Roeding.

Supervisor Richmond has expressed, however, the exact situation with the nursery interests in the light of past experience, which has indicated that it did not wish the expension westward. With the attitude of Roeding as expressed this week, it behooves those active in the promotion of the work to take Roeding up on his desire to cooperate. Then both parties should be willing that the result of the conference be made pubilic.

The road committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which was responsible for the agitation, has not offered any information as to what the future plans are in connection with the road and apparently have taken the satisfied attitude of being pleased over the work already accomplished.

A summary of what has been accomplished is as follows: Road graded and then work suspended in order to permit property owners to place curb and sewer and water lines.

The Township Register has been given to understand that the county will complete the road to the nursery property within the next week. J. D. Gomes, roadmaster, stated that work on rolling and packing the surface has been going on this week, while graelling will begin Monday morning, the road will be oiled later.

Although there certainly is praise to be given for the work accomplished, a task half finished is nothing to be proud of, and the extension of a blind street is nothing to sit back and look upon with favor.

The result of this glorious beginning and the abrupt halt before completion of the project is another example of how long it

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CADET TEACHER BEGINS DUTIES AT NILES SCHOOL

A cadet teacher, Miss Isabel Ferry, from San Jose Teachers' college, is now numbered on the faculty of the Niles Grammar school, where she will teach approximately six weeks, according to Principal E. D. Bristow. Miss Ferry will carry on work with the third, fourth, seventh and eighth grades.

Cadet teachers are sent out to the schools of the state every year through the offices of the county school superintendent and perform the work of a regular teacher as part of their teacher's training. They carry on their instruction under their own program, but are assisted and advised by the regular members of the staff. Several are expected to teach at Niles during the coming year, according to Principal Bristow.

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED BY NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY

A campaign to obtain new members has been launched by the Niles Free Public library association. Due to limited membership at the present time, the association is having difficulty in meeting the financial burden which payment of insurance premium and certain expenses of upkeep and repairs entail, and new members will assist in meeting the difficulty.

Feeling certain the citizens of this community are proud of the beautiful library at their convenience, the association wishes to continue the best service possible, and in order to do so the membership must be increased. Dues for membership are $2.00 a year per member, or $2.00 a year for the entire family.

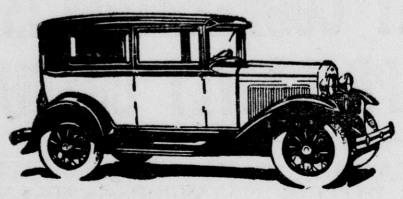
Anyone desiring to become a member of the association has been asked to leave their name with Mrs. Murry, the librarian, at the library. Also a small bank will be left in the care of the librarian and anyone not wishing to join the association but who is willing to assist in keeping up the services of the library is asked to leave any sum which is wished to be contributed. Any such contribution will be sincerely appreciated by the association.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON BOOZE SALE CHARGES

Two men were arraigned before Judge Silva, of Niles, Tuesday afternoon on charges of the sale of intoxicating liquor. Trial of the two, G. Pardi and Louis Perry, is scheduled to take place in the Niles court on October 13. Both men were arrested Saturday by men from the county sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Adams arrested Pardi, while Deputy Sheriff W. Webb took Perry into custody.

Mrs. A. Booras and son, Jimmy, spent Saturday visiting Mrs Harrison in Sunol.

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BIRTHDAY FETE IS HELD AT ALBERG HOME SUNDAY

The J. J. Alberg home in Niles was the scene of a pleasant party last Sunday in honor of Alberg's birthday. Several guests were present to help celebrate the event. A bounteous dinner was served and the afternoon spent in various entertainments.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and son, George, of Oakland; Alberg's mother, Mrs. Anna Alberg, of Oakland; Mrs. Jacobsen and two daughters, Helen and Olga, of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Raetz and daughter, Eleanore, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Azeroth, of San Francisco, Mrs. Alberg's mother.

The guests departed Sunday evening, wishing Alberg many more happy occasions of the same nature.

MOTORIST MUST CONTROL CAR IN SCHOOL ZONES

Responsibility for the safety of children in traffic rests upon the motoring public. It is largely his duty to realize that the child is without full education in traffic and apt to do unexpected things which will place him in danger.

These statements are made in a bulletin received this week from the safety conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce which stresses the traffic hazard to children attendant upon the opening of schools throughout the state this month.

"During the vacation period, motorists have forgotten the dangers of entering school zones," the bulletin continues, "and the children have forgotten the dangers of traffic which continually confront them on their way to and from school. The motorist should have his car under such control while driving in school zones that notwithsanding what the child may do, he will be able to meet the situation and prevent his car from doing injury."

The most frequent accident occurs when the child dashes out from behind some object which has hidden him from view, it is stated.

FUNERAL OF ANTHONY ESCABAR HELD HERE ON SEPTEMBER 14

Death Occurred Last Friday After Illness of Two Months

Funeral services for Anthony Escobar, of Pleasanton, were conducted at the St. Augustine's Church by Rev. Father Timothy Galvin, with interment following at the St. Augustine's Cemetery, at 10:30 o'clock, September 14.

Escobar died at his home last Friday morning after an illness of about two months at the age of fifty-four years. He was a native of the Azore Islands and had been a resident of this city for over twenty years. He was well known in this community, and his funeral was very well attended by his many friends and relatives.

He was a member of the Pleasanton U. P. E. C. lodge and the Druids. The pallbearers were Thomas Silver, Andrew Bettencourt, Jimmie George, M. R. Lewis, Manuel Goularte and Charles Gonzeroli.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Escobar, and two daughters, Miss Elvira Escobar and Mrs. Alfred Roberts, of Concord.

Carburetors are very fine metering devices. Recalling this fact, the motorist should not attempt adjustments unless he is certain of his qualifications. Besides, many a time the caburetor is adjusted when something else is seriously in need of it.

The crankcase should be refilled to the proper level after replacing the oil filter. Some filters hold as much as two quarts of oil, and when they are changed the oil supply is necessarily diminished.

MORE ON NURSERY INTERESTS

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takes to accomplish real civic improvements without organized action such as could be put forth if Niles was incorporated.

The Township Register hopes that the progressive citizens of Niles will not wait upon much more ceremony such as has been experienced of late, when incorporation would solve practically all of the problems.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday:
"REALITY"
Sundays at 11 a. m.
Wednesday, at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., except Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Leslie Salt Ball Club Has Been Disbanded

Because of financial and other reasons the Leslie Salt baseball club has dissolved. A few of the boys are now seeking tryouts with some of the fastest of the bush teams.

Joe Dutra, short-stop and 3rd baseman for the Leslies, tried out with the Lopes Market Sunday at San Pablo. His tryout proved successful.

Joseph Jacinto and Albert Degermark, catcher and pitcher respectively, will try to make the Pleasanton team.

James Perry, George and Howard Robinson, played with the Ashland ball club Sunday at Ashland. A number of the Alvarado fans were present.

The town misses the ball team immensely. It was the only recreation for more than four years. Although some of the leading business men tried to do their best, they were unable to keep the team at home.

ATTEND SHOWER

Mrs. Frances Allegri and sons, Miss Pauline Allegri, Miss Angie Allegri, George Vargas, Mrs. John Menezes and daughters Alice and Alberta, Mrs. Mary DaVilla and son Morris, Peter and Manuel Pinto, Isabel Pinto, Wilbert Martin, and Manuel Amaral were among those who attended a shower Saturday evening at Silva's hall, in Newark, in honor of Miss Mary Lewis, who will become the bride of Orland Menezes, also of Newark, the latter part of this month.

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Miss Rose Gaspar spent Wednesday in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis attended a birthday party Friday evening at Invington in honor of Miss Caroline Silveria.

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The Misses Ruth and Oneia Kaley, teachers at the Alvarado school, spent Tuesday evening in San Francisco.

ATTEND WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Antone Mello, Mrs. A. E. Vargas, Mrs. C. Hunter, Mrs. M. Mattos, Mrs. Louis Silva, Mrs. Antone Santos, Mrs. M. Maciel, Mrs. Joseph Jacinto, Mrs. John Menezes, and Mrs. Joe E. Dutra, attended a whist party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice King, in Centerville, for the benefit of the Farm Bureau. Mrs. M. Mattos was awarded first honor.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Emila Martin was the guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening in her honor.

Over 250 relatives and friends from the township attended. The guests enjoyed dancing, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Martin was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Family Is Saddened By Double Tragedy

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit, of the Alvarado Creek road, are the sad parents of a double tragedy that occurred in their home within one week.

On Tuesday of last week their fourteen months old son died of burns sustained when his mother accidentally overturned a pot of boiling coffee on him as she was trying to save him from falling down the kitchen stairs.

Tuesday of this week their six year old son died of appendicitis. The boy had been sick for two weeks, everyone thinking his illness was due to candy which poisoned him. The end finally came when his appendix broke.

Their many friends extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit in their tremendous sorrow.

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Mrs. Antone Foster, of Sacramento, spent the week-end visiting her brother, Joseph Jacinto.

NILES CIVIC BODY PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

State Fair Exhibit Draws Praise at Tuesday's Gathering.

Extension of financial aid to the Niles Public Library formed the chief topic of discussion before the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. After a spirited debate on the part of some of the members a motion was finally passed that President Jones should appoint a committee to investigate the matter and decide in what manner the chamber could best supply the desired aid.

The following men were appointed on the committee: H. L. Scott, R. Blacow, and M. T. Duffey.

Discussion at Tuesday's gathering was centered on the question of whether the library should receive direct help from the chamber's treasury or whether efforts should be made to increase membership in the library association, which meets the expenses of insurance and upkeep of the library at present. It was evident that all members of the commercial body were agreed that the library should be supported. President Jones explained that the association membership has dwindled to only five, and these are all members of the library board. He also pointed out the apparent futility of making a public appeal for aid to the organization, as past efforts have always resulted in negligible returns.

The appointed committee will deliver a report of its findings at some future meeting.

Additional information on the meeting of the Consolidated Chambers of Commerce of Santa Clara County to be held October 6 at Witherly's ranch in Mission San Jose was delivered before Tuesday's meeting, and the invitation of Mrs. J. R. Whipple for the Niles body to attend was repeated. Members of chambers of commerce from all over the bay district are scheduled to be present, as well as several well-known state personages.

F. V. Jones, Robert Blacow, Dr. E. C. Grau, W. B. Kirk, and Harvey Braun will be the official Niles delegates to the affair. Vice-president Glassbrooke will preside during the Niles meeting on that day in the absence of President Jones.

Harvey Braun spoke a few words to the chamber on the Alameda county exhibit at the recent state fair at Sacramento. He was hearty in his praise of the exhibit, declaring that it was especially worthy of commendation since it has been at least five years since any agricultural exhibit had been made by southern Alameda county. The prospects for a much better display next year is very bright, according to Braun. Just what products will be entered is yet uncertain but a big exhibit is planned.

Charles Garrity, Niles flower man, was especially lauded by Braun for his earnest efforts in producing prize-winning blooms which have brought much attention to Niles. It was decided at the meeting to invite Garrity to next Tuesday's gathering to show the appreciation of the Niles commercial body for his work in advertising the community.

H. L. Scott was appointed chairman of the Niles lighting committee by the president. The men now serving on that committee are H. L. Scott, F. V. Jones, Harvey Braun, and W. Helm.

Register for fine job printing.

Personal Items

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, of Oakland, and daughter, Mrs. C. Wheeler, of Martinez, were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Martin this week.

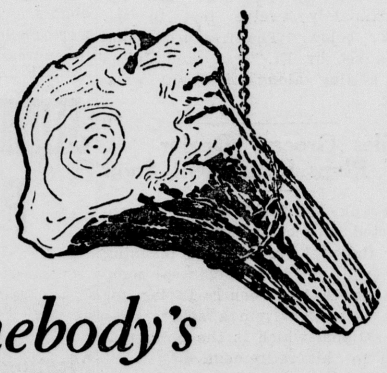
Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and daughter, Myrle, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woodhead and family, of Salt Lake City, spent an enjoyable Sunday at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Long Beach, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane were in Oakland over the week-end.

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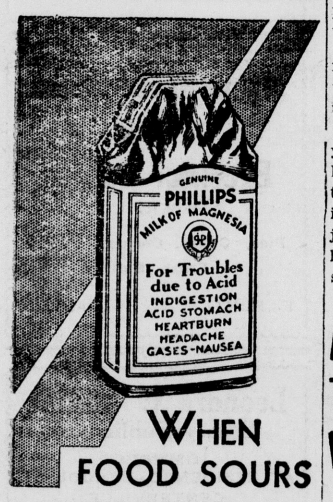
into the Township Register office complaining of the deplorable situation existing at the garbage dump. Her residence is located close by and the putrid odors arising from the refuse is becoming unbearable, according to her version.

Only last week some person deposited a crate of decayed fruit at the dump which caused a sickening odor to permeate the entire neighborhood.

The lady wished to know to whom she could appeal in an effort to remedy the disagreeable situation, which is a breeding ground for disease. The Township Register was obliged to inform her that since Niles was not incorporated, there was no one here to whom she could officially appeal, other than to county officers.

If Niles had been incorporated she naturally could have made her complaint to city officials with an assurance something would be done about it at once. At present chances are the situation will continue in the same deplorable state creating dissatisfaction and discontent with the community.

Frequent lubrication of the universal joints is an important feature of caring for a car. This is especially required if the car is driven occasionally at high speed. Even if the joint fits snugly, a certain amount of lubricant will be thrown out.



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Warm Springs News

By IRMA LEAL

A whist party will take place Friday evening at the Warm Springs school, sponsored by the S. P. R. S. I., Council No. 84.

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Mrs. George and family, of Los Gatos, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Vargas and family on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Leal, of San Jose, and son, and Leal's brother, Joseph Leal, of San Francisco, visited over Sunday with J. H. Leal and family. The evening was spent playing bridge.

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Miss Mary Rodrigues, of Warm Springs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Soit and family, of Centerville, motored to Oakland to visit friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Silva and family motored to Santa Clara on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and family motored to Alvarado to a dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Ramos motored to San Jose on Saturday.

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Tony Brier, of Santa Rita, visited with his mother, Mrs. Brier, here Sunday.

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Mrs. Brown and Raymond Mello, of Oakland, and Mary and Jimmie Mello, of San Francisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Souza and family went to monterey Saturday.

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PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

S. P. R. S. I., Council No. 84, of Warm Springs, received an official visit of the supreme president, Miss Elvira Soares, of Fresno, on Thursday, September 17. Several other councils were represented. A banquet was served at the close of the evening.

Frank Leal and mother are enjoying their vacation in Santa Cruz.

MISSION P.-T.A. WILL HOLD CARD FETE FRIDAY NIGHT

The P. T. A. of Mission San Jose's elementary school will commence its activities for the year under its new president, Mrs. H. L. Justice, with a whist party on Friday evening of this week.

The affair will be the first evening function at the school this term and promises to be an interesting and worthwhile one.

The Mission P. T. A. is only a young organization, two and one half years old. However, under the leadership of its retiring president, Mrs. A. Escobar, it has enjoyed two years of success and has accomplished much for the school and its children.

AMADOR DONS LOSE TO MARTINEZ IN LAST WEEK'S FRACAS

Dons' Defense Unable To Cope With Opponents' Extra Weight

Amdor Dons, of Pleasanton, lost their opening game of the football season last week when they were downed by the Martinez heavy weights by a score of 19 to 6 in a hard fought scrimmage at Martinez Friday afternoon.

Analyzing the play showed that the Dons' defense was unable to cope with the extra weight of their opponents, who out-weighed the local boys in every position, and to make matters worse, the Amador eleven tackled poorly, allowing long gains that should have been stopped on the line, according to reports made by Coach Patterson this week.

The Dons' offensive play was good, considering that this is the first game this year, and should give the opposing teams in the future plenty to worry about.

Martinez took the ball at the kick-off, and by straight power bucks marched down the field for a touchdown. Their superior weight was too much for the Dons to stop. Martinez failed to convert. The Dons then chose to recieve, and in a series of well-directed deception plays they left the heavy weights flat footed and so tied the score. Amador failed to convert. The balance of the quarter and all through the second, Martinez pushed the Dons on the offensive, and Amador, in its turn, dazzled Martinez with fast tricky plays.

The end of the half came with the score a tie. In the third quarter, Martinez completed a pass that put them in scoring position. Another touchdown was the result, and this time they converted, making a score of 13 to 6 in favor of Martinez. The third quarter ended without any further scoring.

During the final quarter it looked as if the game would end with Martinez getting only the two markers, but in the last minute of play the heavy weights ran a punt back for a touchdown, while the Dons appeared too tired to stop them. The try for point failed. And the game ended 19 to 6 with the Pleasanton lads on the small end.

Niles Personal Items

Mrs. J. C. Havey and son, J. C. Havey, Jr., and two granddaughters, Lois and Jo Ann, all of Smartville, have returned home after spending a week at the E. D. Bristow home.

John Silva returned to his home in Tomales after visiting for some time at the Furtado home. His sister, Mrs. Furtado, accompanied him to Tomales where she will spend a week.

Arnold Bellaine is back on his job at the Quality Market after recovering from a recent illness.

An Oakland visitor over the week-end was Laura Dutra.

L. H. Wiseman, of Oakland, visited his son-in-law and family, of Niles, over the week-end.

Manuel and George Mendoza were deep sea fishing at Santa Cruz on Sunday. The reported the fish were plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser were Sunday visitors in Oakland.

Mrs. Kate Remackle spent two days of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser.

Monday visitors in Oakland included Mr. and Mrs. Chrales Coyle, of Niles.

Fred Johnson spent the week-end in Fresno.

J. Carnesecca and family spent two days of this week in San Francisco, returning Wednesday.

John Pine and family enjoyed the week-end at Martin's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson were Sunday visitors in San Francisco.

J. Cardoza and family motored to Martinez on Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendoza accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliveria visited friends in Santa Cruz over the week-end.

Among the spectators at the Golden Gate swim at San Francisco on Sunday was the Butterfield family of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead and family, of Salt Lake City, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Niles.

Mrs. R. H. Hunt returned Friday from Salinas where she spent a week with her children.

Allen Shinn left last Friday to continue his work at Annapolis. Shinn will graduate from the naval academy this year.

Motorists who like to do their own repair work can put their tools in better condition in many cases with a minimum of effort and expense. One feature of this has to do with providing handles for files used in car repair work. The job goes much faster. Buying these represents a very small outlay of cash.

NILES GETS $7,700 OF $44,100 APPORTIONED TO TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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$3,120 GOES TO HIGH SCHOOL; DECOTO HEADS ELEMENTARIES

Niles will receive $7,700 of the total sum of $44,100 apportioned by the state to the schools of Washington township, according to figures released by the state for the coming year. Decoto heads the list of the various schools of the township with an apportionment of $4,800, while Centerville Irvington and Newark are each to receive the sum of $4,900.

The total apportionment of the state to its elementary and high schools and junior colleges reached a total of $18,897,605.70, of which Alameda county received $1,250,000. Of this sum $1,203,810.23 is credited to forty-three elementary schools, while $76,920 goes to forty-six high schools in the county. Washington Union High School gets $3,120.

Distribution of the present school funds are determined by the number of teachers employed in each institution, while later on in the school year funds are apportioned according to the number of pupils in attendance.

Here are the sums allotted to the elementary schools of Washington township:

Niles	$7,700
Centerville	4,900
Decoto	8,400
Irvington	4,900
Newark	4,900
Mission San Jose	2,800
Warm Springs	2,800
Alvarado	4,200
Alviso	2,100
Lincoln	700
Mowry's Landing	700

ANNUAL MONEY RETURN FOR STATE REACHES BILLIONS

The success of the State Fair at Sacramento has prompted the analysis and research department of the bank of America to compile a number of interesting facts on the economic history and position of the state. The facts have been collected in bulletin form and sent to all of the branches in the bank's system, under the heading "Confidence in California." which is also the state fair slogan.

The bulletin shows California and Pennsylvania are the only two states in the union containing two cities of over 600,000 population each. By way of contrast with the growth of California's cities and industries the bulletin sets forth there are some 30,442,581 acres set out in farms and orchards, and there are millions of acres of tillable land remaining. The total land area of the state is 99,617,280 acres.

According to the bulletin, there are 10,066 industrial establishments in the state and the number of industrial wage earners averages 262,816. The importance of banks in the development of business, agriculture and industry are shown in the statement that about nine-tenths of all business payments are made by check and bank clearings have increased by 43.4 percent in the past six years.

Perhaps the most striking figures of all deal with California's growth in population. In 1860 there were 379,994 people in the state, and in 1930 the number had risen to 5,292,015. This is an increase of 1392 percent, as compared to the general national increase of 290 percent in the same seventy year period.

The yearly grand total of money returns for products of all kinds had reached $3,365,276,224, according to the latest available figures. Of this grand total $2,593,247,224 applied to industrial products, and $772,029,000 to products of the soil, livestock and poultry. Indicative of California's agricultural growth the bulletin stated there was an increase of 383 percent in the money value of farm holding in the thirty year period between 1900 and 1930, the figures being $707,912,960 for the former and $2,711,557,804 for the latter year.

The bank estimates, according to the bulletin, California can support five times its present population, or approximately 25,000,000 inhabitants, without overdraining her resources.

Concrete Is Poured for Alvarado-Centerville Span

This week will see the pouring of concrete on the last of a series of seven new bridges on the Alvarado-Centerville road.

When this bridge is finished there will be no more wooden bridges of culverts between Oakland and San Jose, as all the narrow wooden spans have been replaced during the last eighteen months by wide concrete bridges.

As to how important it is to check the oil regularly, the maker of a car that gives phenonmenal oil mileage warns owners to inspect the supply gauge every 100 miles. He admits that it probably will show no oil is needed, but urges it just the same.



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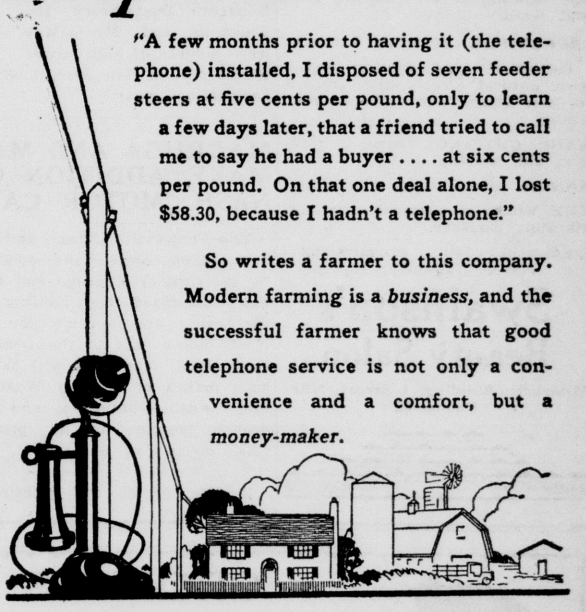
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Sept. 24—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 24—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 25—Centerville Athletic club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 28—Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Sept. 28—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 1—St. James Men's Club.
Oct. 2—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall. 8 p. m.
Oct. 6—Country Club.
Oct. 7—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 10—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 13—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 13—P.-T. A. Centerville Grammar School.
Oct. 19—Welfare Club, No. 1.

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ANDERSONS HOLD SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR 30 FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson were hosts to a dinner and bridge party Friday evening, at which about thirty friends were present. A squab dinner was served. Cards formed the diversion of the evening.

The three high scores for men went to Howard Chadbourne, Ralph Emerson and Loren Marriott, while for the women, Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry, Mrs. Geo. Emerson and Mrs. McWhirter were holders of high scores. Mrs. Bergstrom, of San Jose, took the consolation award.

MADRUGA AND MAU MAKE ADDITION OF NASH MOTOR CARS

The Centerville Garage and Machine shop, owned and operated by the firm of Madruga and Mau, has announced the addition of the sales and service for the Nash motor cars to the Graham-Paige line. The firm will handle both makes of cars in Washington township hereafter, and will provide service to all present Nash owners as well.

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ALUMNI TAKE HARD FOUGHT BATTLE FROM HIGH SCHOOL 6 TO 0

Passes Pave the Way for Winning Score In Third Quarter

In a hard fought football struggle which had the spectators on their toes at all times, the alumni of Washington Union High school battered their way to a 6 to 0 victory over their former teammates on the high school grounds Saturday afternoon.

The game fulfilled all expectations, with both teams battling fiercely up and down the field throughout the sixty minutes of play. Although the alumni had the advantage in yardage gained the high schoolers put up a terrific encounter with their more experienced opponents and made the victors realize a stiff football contest had been played before the gun sounded the finish of the struggle.

The only score of the game came in the third quarter when the alumni took the ball on a punt and by a series of passes advanced it down the field into scoring territory. A short flat pass over the line tallied the only counter of the game. Dusterberry heaved the oval while Ferry was on the receiving end. This passing combination functioned well throughout the entire game and was responsible for much of the yardage gained by the ex-preppers. Ferry's dropkick for goal went wide.

The high school threatened to retaliate immediately after the alumni tally, when Gualarte caught a long forward pass from the center of the field and ran to the alumni twelve yard line before he was downed. At this point the alumni first stringers, who had been taken out of the game by confident Coach Joe Blacow, came scurrrying back into the lineup in time to halt any further advances of the preppers. Thus ended the only serious invasion of the alumni goal line by the high school aggregation.

The alumni threatened on several occasions throughout the game, but the preppers staunchly stemmed the tide except for the one touchdown in the third quarter.

Several men on the alumni team played outstanding football. Ferry and Fontes as ends were dynamite to the opposing team's offense, stopping play after play for little or no gain. In the backfield Dusterberry and W. Bettencourt scintillated. Overacker and Ray Bettencourt as tackles and Escobar at center proved formidable obstacles for the high school line plays.

For the preppers the entire team displayed a fine brand of ball, and showed the effects of the intensive three weeks' drilling at the hands of Coach Regli.

The starting lineup for the high school: Aust and Logan, ends; Weed and Geib, tackles; Kato and Knobles, guards; Booras, center; Dick, Fontes, Salvordorini, and Nakowora, backs.

For the alumni: Ferry and Fontes, ends; Overacker and R. Bettencourt, tackles; Escobar and Fields, guards; C. Pine, center; and Dusterberry, Kearns, W. Bettenourt and Jollaff, backs. These men also saw action for the alumni: L. Silva, A. Silva, Pond, Sato, Konda, L. Pine, Oliveria, and Bettencourt.

An opportunity for the high school to avenge Saturday's defeat will be offered when the Alumni will be played again on October 30. The alumni wish to express their appreciation to the high school for giving them a place on the schedule.

Next Friday afternoon the high school squad will trek over to Santa Clara to face Santa Clara high school in what also promises to be a very close engagement. Washington high took the measure of the Santa Clarans last year by the close score of 7 to 6, but they are vowing vengeance this year.

The Santa Clara team is practically the same as last year, so the Washington high gridironists will face a seasoned eleven in Friday's contest.

St. James Guild Hails First Meet by Picnic

The first meeting of the St. James Guild took place last week in the form of a picnic held on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Bourner. Coffee was cooked on an outdoor stove and a delicious picnic lunch was spread on large tables on the ground. About thirty members were present.

Cards were played during the afternoon and the following held high scores: Mrs. M. Gregory, Mrs. G. Mathiesen, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Walton. The next meeting will be held at Memorial Hall on September 30, with Mrs. Hayes as hostess. It will be in the form of a quilting party.

NEW SPEED LIMIT SIGN POSTS WILL BE ERECTED SOON

Forty-five Miles an Hour Markers to Occupy Main Routes

Motorists traveling the open highway will soon be greeted by special road signs calling their attention to the new maximum speed limit of forty-five miles an hour. The design of the new markers has been approved following conferences between E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, and representatives of the motorists' associations in the state.

Work of erecting the signs will begin at an early date, according to announcements from the automobile clubs, which are the official road signing agencies for California. A survey of the state highway system is being completed by Cato to select locations.

The new signs, which are large and easily read, present black lettering on a white background reading, "State Speed Limit 45 Miles." They will be erected close to the lane of travel, and will be readily visible in daytime and will show up clearly at night in the beams of automobile headlights.

Present plans call for erection of the new state speed limit markers only on main routes of travel in the state highway system, particularly on long, straight stretches.

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MAN FALLS ASLEEP AT WHEEL; HITS COUPLE IN CAR

An automobile accident occurred on the road between Centerville and Niles late Saturday night when the car of John E. Graham, of Long Beach, was struck by the machine of Vincent Cataldo, of Oakland.

Graham and his wife were asleep in their car parked along the road when Cataldo, who claims he fell asleep at the wheel, crashed into them. No injuries resulted, although the cars were considerably damaged. No complaints were filed.

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RADIO ARTISTS TO FEATURE LEGION DANCE SATURDAY

Saturday night, September 26 is the night of the big American Legion and Auxiliary dance to be held at the Memorial building in Niles. An evening of real entertainment is planned for all those who attend.

Highlights on the evening's program will feature Sambo and Ed in person in several singing and dancing numbers. These two artists have gained fame on the Shell Happy Time hour on the radio and are capable of providing an enjoyable evening for anyone.

Rendon's Musical Entertainers will provide the music. Everyone has been urged to attend.

PROSECUTORS TO BE TOLD AT ONCE OF DRUNK DRIVERS

548 Licenses Cancelled This Year From Intoxicaed Drivers.

Aiming another blow at drunken drivers E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, this week issued orders to all traffic officers that hereafter district attorneys or their representatives be notified immediately when persons charged with driving while drunk are arrested.

The order is intended to apply to cases involving injury or death where the "odor of alcoholic liquor is detected on the breath of either driver or if the officer has reason to believe the driver of either vehicle has been drinking."

In such cases, officers were instructed to take the accused to a doctor at once for examination and to notify the district attorney of the county in which the offense occurred.

This procedure, it was explained, will enable the district attorney and his representatives to obtain first hand information of the facts and will result in a speeding up of the issuance of complaints.

In explanation of the order, Chief Cato declared he regards the drunken driver as the greatest menace on the highways and that no effort will be spared to rid the roads of this type of offender.

Records of the patrol show the war conducted against the drunken driver has resulted thus far this year in the cancellation of licenses of 548 drivers. This is more than forty-four percent of the total cancelled for all offenses.

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ARTISANS INSTALL OFFICERS

At a meeting of the United Artisans held Monday evening the following officers were installed for the coming year: Master Artisan, M. J. Overacker; secretary, Mrs. J. Brown; treasurer, G. Mathiesen. The Artisans plan to hold a theater party at an Oakland theater on October 7.

P. T. A. MEETS AT SCHOOL

A brief meeting of the Centerville P. T. A. was held in the grammar school basement Tuesday morning, at which the school cafeteria was discussed. Those present assisted the manageress in revising and selecting new menus.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYED

A fair sized crowd turned out for the regular meeting of the Centerville Athletic club last Friday night. Six games of volleyball were enjoyed by those attending the gathering. A much larger crowd is expected for next Friday night.

A burglary charge was filed in Judge Allen Norris' court this week against Mike Barnett, alias Victor Penazzole. The arraignment and preliminary hearing will take place on next Tuesday. Barnett is alleged to have broken into the Sharman Drug store last April.

Napa — Expenditure of $19,400 approved for State hospital improvements.

Yuba City—Building permits issued this year, to August, totalled $211,578.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. O. Bunting spent this week in San Francisco and Alameda.

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Mrs. Oaks left Saturday morning for Los Angeles where she expects to meet her husband, Capt. Oaks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson are planning on moving into their new home this week.

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James and Clarence Graham, of Palo Alto, visited in Centerville this week.

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Mrs. George Mathiesen and Mrs. Andrew Gronley attended the Sixtieth district P. T. A. meeting last Thursday.

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Frank Dusterberry, Jr., visited the Grahams in Palo Alto last Saturday. While there he witnessed Stanford defeat the West Coast Army football team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sharman spent Tuesday of this week in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander were guests of Mrs. E. Chadbourne on Sunday.

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Mrs. Bernie Chadbourne and daughter, Nancy, are visiting at the Howard Chadbourne home.

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Mrs. U. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace, of Chicago, were in Centerville Sunday visiting friends.

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Cyril Atwood has returned from an enjoyable trip to Montana.

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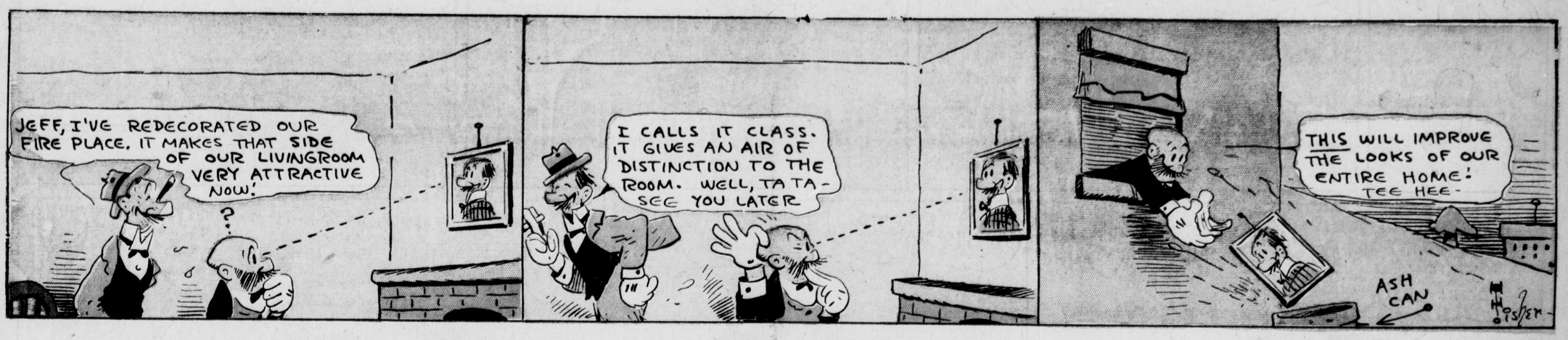
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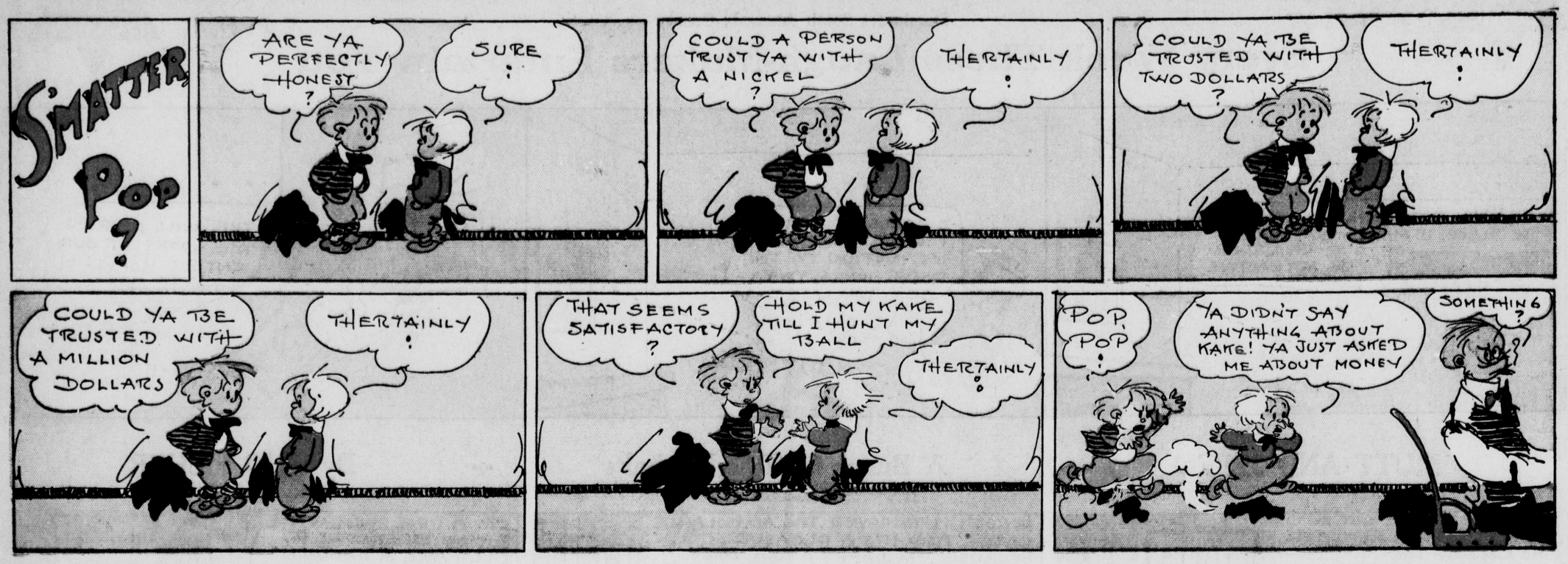


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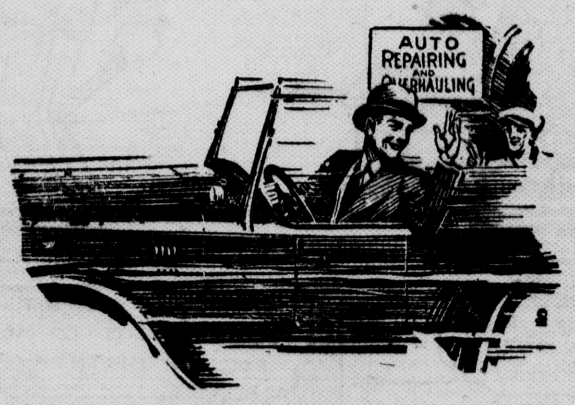
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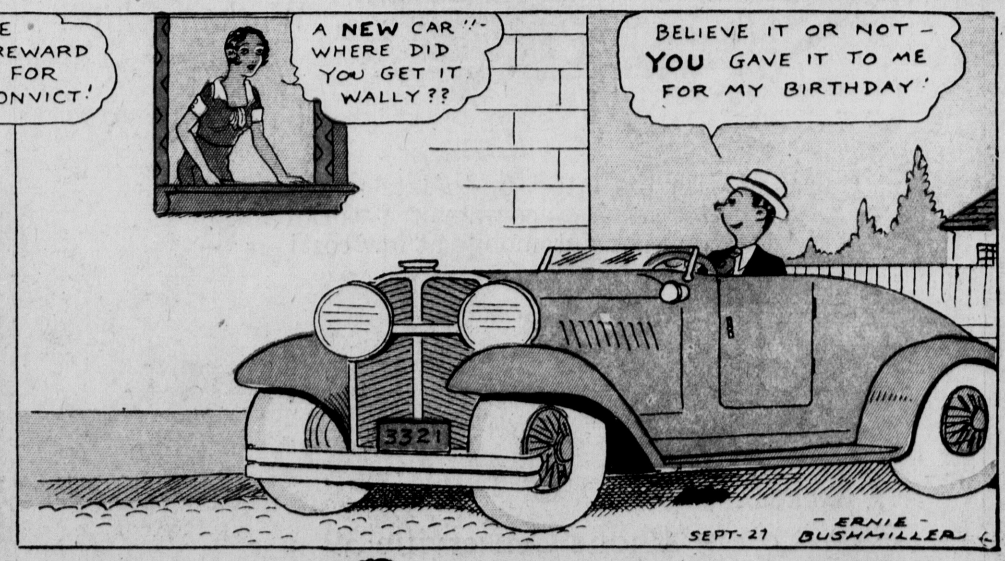














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The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

WISE and OTHERWISE

—oOo—

By W. T D.

Kith and Kin

Father: "What did you and Joe talk about last night, dear?"

Daughter: "Oh, we talked about our kith and kin."

Small Brother: "Yeth, Pop, I heard 'em. He said, 'Kin I have a kith?' an' she seth: 'Yeth, you kin.' "

—oOo—

A bigot is fellow with a different obsession than ours.

—oOo—

"Father of Six Children Places Blame on Wife."—Headline.

—oOo—

In describing a recent disturbance, the Santa Rita Philosopher explained: "It was this way: You see, John Smith, who lives out our way, returned from jail on his birthday, and his wife wished him many happy returns."

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Al Ought To Know

We're never satisfied. Al Capone says Prohibition has made nothing but a lot of trouble.

—oOo—

When your wife gets so she can read you like a book, it's time to turn over a new leaf.

—oOo—

When neighbors boast of record crops,
No envy at me tugs:
By late July I find that I
Have most potato bugs.

—oOo—

A new war gas puts folks to sleep
With very little pains.
O, what a weapon that should prove,
In political campaigns.

—oOo—

Here lieth the dapper remains of a flapper,
Her ways were so terribly rough,
The world will forget her, the gay little petter,
But gosh how the dame knew her stuff.

NEWARK WOMAN SURPRISED ON 72ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ada Francis Has Resided In Newark for Forty-Two Years.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ada Francis, surrounded by children, grand children and great-grand children, relatives and friends, celebrated her seventy-second birthday.

Mrs. Francis, a native of Boston, Mass., came to California at the age of eight years, and has resided in Alameda county up to the present time, having made her home in Newark, California, for the past forty-two years.

Arriving home after attending the late services at St. Edward's Catholic church, Newark, Mrs. Francis was completely surprised to find happy greetings showered on her from all sides. Delicious refreshments were then served to everyone and the afternoon was spent playing games and listening to music. Many loely gifts were presented to Mrs. Francis.

Those present were: Mrs. Ada Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis, Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Lemore Nunes and son Joseph Nunes, Mrs. Violet Manley and sons Paul and Robert Manley, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dutra and son John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller and daughters June and Leona May, and son James, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldeira and Arthur Nunes, all of Newark; Mrs. Carrie Martin and daughters Adelaide, Blanche, Ida, Mary, and sons Edward and Joseph Martin, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey and son Stanley, of Valle Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas and sons Edgar and James Simas, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nunes, and son Alfred, and daughters Fay and Frances Jean, Mrs. Louise McDougall, and A. E. Bassett, of Oakland; Miss Margaret DeValle, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Boham, of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Costa and children, Miriam, Marjorie, Patricia Anne, and Donald Costa, of San Leandro.

Those unable to be present but sent greetings were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, of Sacramento; M. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alameda and four children, of Berkeley; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Costa and son, of Decoto.

One brother, eight children, twenty-four grand children, and sixteen great-grand children were present.

CARNIVAL BALL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7TH

A meeting of the Bluebird club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of President Violet Manley The chief topic of discussion for the evening was the annual ball for the benefit of the Community Christmas Tree. It was decided to hold this grand ball at the Newark pavilion on November 7, and instead of having the usual masquerade ball to give a carnival ball. The members of the club will work hard for the success of the affair. Because of the increased attendance at the community christmas tree all funds possible will be needed to make this annual affair a success.

Those taking an active part in the event are: Mrs. Violet Manley, Miss Julia Ruschin, Margaret Laudenschlager, Marie Dutra, Emily Reider, Rose Santos, Mabel Callow, Mildred Blacow, Frances Turnbow, Mary Fortuna, Dorothy Gibson, Beatrice Miller, and Lida Francis.

Parishioners To Hold Bazaar On October 22

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Edward's Catholic church, Newark, it was decided to hold the annual bazaar on the evenings of October 22, 23 and 24, at the Newark town hall. Father Bray, pastor of St. Edward's church, has asked all parishioners to take an active part in this work, in order to make this affair a success. Many articles have already been donated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keyes, of Newark, spent Friday afternoon and evening in San Jose.

SELLING ABILITY BRINGS DUTRA FREE TRIP

A. R. Dutra, Newark electrician, is leaving Thursday for a trip to Evansville, Indiana, which he won through a selling contest under the auspices of an Oakland firm. Because he sold over ten of the firm's products, Dutra will get the trip back to Indiana with all expenses paid.

Over three trainloads of winners on the coast will attend the convention at Evansville.

Stanford Professor Has Auto Crash at Newark

Professor and Mrs. Townsend, of Stanford, were participants in an auto collision at the intersection of New Martins highway at Newark last Saturday when their car was struck by a machine driven by Joaquin Cordova, of Alvarado. No one was injured, but the cars suffered some damage.

Louis Smith, of Newark, and Joseph Dutra, of Mission San Jose, were visitors at the Manuel DeValle home, of Hayward, Sunday.

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Thorvel Anderson spent Sunday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Annie Faria, in Oakland. He attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday, together with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faria.

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Thor Nordvik, of Newark, spent the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nielsen, of Berkeley.

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Louis Smith visited with relatives in San Jose Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simas, of San Jose, were visitors with Mrs. Simas' sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Newark, Sunday.

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Misses Mary Rose and Dorothy Borba, of San Jose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Quadros.

SUNOL CONSIDERS JOINING BATTEE FOR PHONE SERVICE

Twenty-four Hour Use Made Imperative by Fire Hazard.

Aroused over the non-response of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to repeated requests for all-night telephone service, the Sunol Chamber of Commerce is seriously contemplating joining the Decoto Chamber of Commerce in making an appeal to the State Railroad Commission for twenty-four hour service.

The Sunol situation is said to be even worse than that existing at Decoto, for Sunol is dependent upon Pleasanton for its fire protection and a blaze breaking out after 8 o'clock in the evening might possibly demolish the entire business district before the twelve mile round-trip to Pleasanton could be made.

Both Sunol and Decoto telephone users claim they are being charged as much for their telephone service as those who live in twenty-four hour service communities.

According to the Sunol commercial body, promises were made before the death of John Robinson, district manager for the telephone company, to keep the exchange open until 10 o'clock or midnight. Promises also were made that within one year dial telephones would be installed to give the community continuous automatic service.

DECISION UPHELD

The decision of Judge Silva, of Niles, in the automobile accident case of Frank Borges vs. Tony Abrieu, in favor of Borges was upheld by Judge J. G. Quinn in the superior court in Oakland this week. Thos. J. Power, of Irvington, represented Borges.

Always wash the compound used to grind them from the engine valves, advise auto experts. Gasoline will remove it. Then wipe the gasoline off.

Lincoln Theater, The Pleasanton Times, Pleasanton Farm Home Department, Alisal Improvement Club, Cruikshank and Kolln, Pleasanton Electric company, H. Arendt and Company, Meadow Lark Dairy, Ernest Schween, Valley Creamery, Floral Acres, and the First National Bank.

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U. OF C. STUDENTS SHOW CHURCH BELIEF

More than two-thirds of the students who entered the University of California this fall have expressed a preference as to church attendance. Of the 3524 new students who registered in the regular period, 68.11 per cent expressed preference for some church; 37.89 per cent had no preference, according to figures compiled and released by E. L. Devendorf, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of the university.

While the late entrants were not included in these figures, the number taken is large enough, says Devendorf, so that the percentage should be quite accurate for the entire group. The names copies are unsegregated as to graduates, transfers and freshmen, representing the total of new students for the registration period.

By demonation, the preference expressed were: Presbyterian, 374, or 11.9 per cent; Catholic, 359 or 11.03 per cent; Methodist, 298; Episcopalian, 291; Congregational, 176; Christian Science, 173; Baptist 113; Christian, 70; Lutheran, 52; Unitiarian, 26; miscellaneous, 182; no preference, 1038, or 31.98 per cent.

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HOME TOWN NIGHT DRAWS BIG CROWD ON SEPTEMBER 10

Interesting Program and Exhibits Arranged by Juniors

Home Town Night, which was held at Amador high school gym by the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce proved successful. There was a large audience present, which listened to the program arranged by the juniors and took in the sights of all the well decoarted booths of Pleasanton town merchants.

The program for the evening was as follows: 1—The Star-Spangled Banner sung by the audience, accompanied by Harry Tripp at the piano, and led by three of the juniors, Clifford Rose, John J. Amaral, and Peter Christesen.

2—The welcome address by Andrew Greve, president of the junior chamber. 3—The song, Smiles, by the audience, with Tripp accompanying at the piano.

4—Explanation of what the the young civic organization was and what it stood for by President Greve. In his speech, Greve brought out the point that Pleasanton's new civic body was not a "wrecking crew", but a group of constructive young builders.

5—Song by audience, "I Love You, California".

6—An address by J. A. Speer, executive secretary of the California State Industries League. He explained just what the Home Town Night meant and what it represented.

7—A. G. Burns, managing director of the league, gave a talk on the reasons for trading at home. He pointed out the advantages of trading with friends rather than with strangers.

8—A drawing, in which twelve with lucky numbers were awarded prizes. Free groceries were given to everyone in the audience. The Quality Bakery cut up a huge cake and it was passed among those present. Mrs. Lena Patten gave several free finger waves during the evening.

In order to create a "home-town" feeling among residents and merchants of Pleasanton and vicinity, a number of the local business men had displays lining the walls of the gymnasium. Among those who had booths were: Henry Cook, Quality Bakery, Bank of America, Patten Permanent Wave Studio, Christesen and Greve, John J. Amaral,

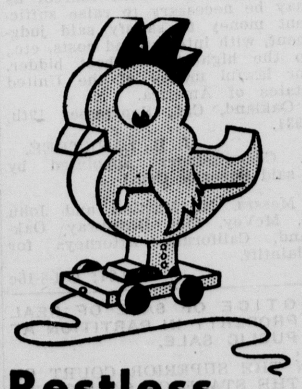
Jean Cope Gets Degree From U. C. for Summer Work

Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Science was conferred upon Miss Jean Cope, of Pleasanton, as the result of work completed in summer session, according to reports received from University of California officials this week.

Miss Cope is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hal Cope. She is a graduate of Amador Valley high school and is well known in that community. Miss Cope was unusually active througout her college career, accomplishing her most outstanding achievement in serving as editor of the Blue and Gold, university annual, last year.

Horse Steps On Foot Of William Brunelli

While driving stock last week William Brunelli suffered a crippled foot when it was stepped upon by a horse. The injury kept him from work for a couple of days.



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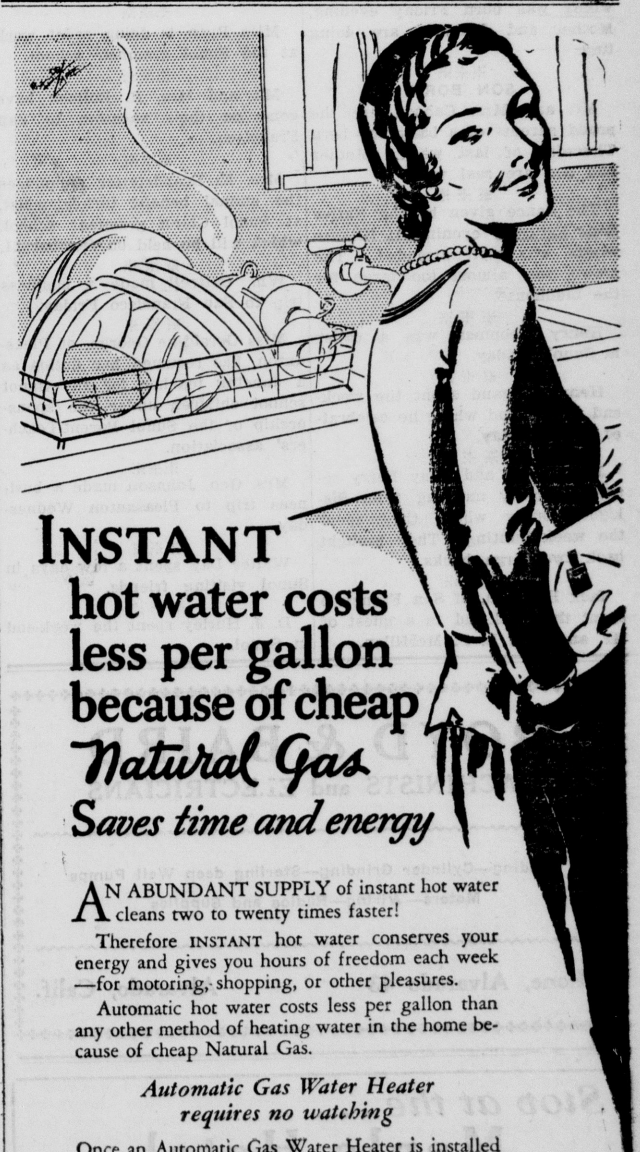
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SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

By JEAN TRIMINGHAM

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

A Sundy school party for the high school class of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church, was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hurley in Sunol, on Friday night.

The evening was spent in playing many interesting and amusing games. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. The guests all proclaim that they had a wonderful time.

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BOY CUTS FINGER

Richard Trimingham cut his finger on a barbed wire fence, while at a ranch on the Pleasanton road. He was taken to Dr. E. C. Grau in Niles.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson attended an anniversary party in Lafayette Wednesday evening of last week. The occasion was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Bridge was played till a late hour after which a lovely lunch was served by the daughters.

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Miss Betty Sutherland was a San Francisco caller Tuesday.

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DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Servos are the proud parents of a baby daughter which was born Friday evening. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

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SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday of last week. Mother and son are real well.

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The dance given by the Native Sons Saturday evening at Kilkare woods was well attended. The crowd was almost too large for the clubhouse.

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Henry Koopman was a caller in Sunol Sunday.

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Henry Wegand spent the week-end in Oakland where he celebrated his birthday.

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Jack Silver and Tony Perry returned Friday morning from Siskiyou county where they spent the week hunting. They brought back two large bucks.

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Jack Hoffman, of San Francisco spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen.

SURPRISE PARTY

Several friends of Mrs. A. L. Tilley pleasantly surprised her Saturday evening. Games were played during the fore part of the evening after which the guests were transported to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. At a late hour a delightful lunch which the guests brought and prepared was served. As the guests departed they one and all wished Mrs. Tilley more surprise parties.

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A. Johnson visited friends in Pleasanton Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Leeks, of Centerville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen, on Glen avenue.

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ATTEND CARD PARTY

A number of Sunol people attended the Catholic Daughters card party in Pleasanton. Several of them won honors. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.

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G. O. Heine has motored to Los Angeles on a business trip.

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G. O. Heine has cmfwy cmfwy Francee Buttner and Charlotte Trimingham have resumed their studies at San Jose State college.

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Miss Ryan is doing cadet work at the Sunol grammar school.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Bollock have gone on their vacation to San Francisco.

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Mrs. K. Brandstetter announces the annual benefit turkey whist, at Sunol Glenn grammar school, which will be held on October 21.

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Wm. Cottrell made a business trip to San Francisco Friday.

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Miss Geraldine George, of Pleasanton, has resumed her duties as a dancing teacher for the Sunol school children under the sponsorship of the Sunol Parent-Teachers' association.

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Mrs. Geo. Johnson made a business trip to Pleasanton Wednesday.

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Walter Day spent a few days in Sunol visiting friends.

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D. J. Hurley spent the week-end in Sunol.

SUNOL GIRL GIVEN FETE AS MARITAL LIFE APPROACHES

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday by Mrs. George Buttner for Miss Ernestine Pezzaglia, who is the bride-to-be of George Buttner, Jr. The prospective bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests present were, Mrs. Pezzaglia, Mrs. George Buttner, George Buttner, Sr., Lorin Buttner, P. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lavenstien, Herman Murphy, Mrs. Fred Buttner, Miss Rae Buttner, Mr. and Mrs. Willaim F. Hall, Yvone Hall, Betty Hall, Billie Hall, Jr., Francee Buttner, Mary Buttner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss, and Ruth Hendry.

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SCHOOL PROGRESSES

The community Sunday school at Sunol is progressing under the leadership of Miss Mason, of Berkeley. Services are conducted each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. Ted Thice has returned to her home in Oakland, after a stay of three months in Sunol. Teddy, Jr., is attending kindergarten.

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W. Randall is now working at the Pleasanton Service station, while Arthur Lee is employed at Trimingham Bros.' store,

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Miss Molly Buttner reports that Mrs. Bonner is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. R. Heath, of Vallejo, visited friends in Sunol for a few days.

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Elizabeth Day spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day.

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Mrs. Jack Silva and son and Betty Sutherland returned from Salt Lake City this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Servos have leased Mrs. Sylvia's house on Railroad avenue.

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Jack Silva has gone deer hunting in the northern part of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, of Niles, called on friends in Sunol Sunday.

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W. Hughes, James Hughes, Mrs. J. Trimingham, John Trimingham, Jr., Richard Trimingham, and Jean Trimingham went to Sacramento Wednesday to the state fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duner spent the week-end at their home in Sunol.

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The Sunol Bridge club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Ebright.

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Mrs. G. O. Heinie has left for a trip to Honolulu where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dawl.

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Jimmie Wheatley visited friends in Sunol Tuesday.

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Miss Edith Chamberlain and Lois Chamberlain visited for a few days with Mrs. John Trimingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vierra and family from Turlock visited in Sunol Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendoza.

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Mrs. J. L. De Lacy spent the week-end in Sunol.

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Mrs. Mary Reynold and Miss Jane Blacow visited Sunday with Mrs. A. Trimingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, of Pleasanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendoza Sunday.

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Ruth Hendry, of Oakland, spent the week-end with Francee Buttner.

Fifth Place Won By Local Student in Spelling Bee

Wilbur Davis, a student of the Amador Valley high school, won fifth prize at the state spelling bee held at Sacramento recently.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Davis, of Pleasanton. He represented Alameda county in the high school contest.

A chap from the Turlock high school won first place in his division.

A Piedmont grammar school student won first in the grammar school test.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mederios and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva, Joseph and Annie Bettencourt, attended a surprise party Saturday evening given for Mrs. Mary Garcia, of Turlock. The evening was spent by playing cards, games and dancing. A dinner was given on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Garcia.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Oliveria and daughter visited in Oakland last week.

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Mrs. M. P. Silva was confined to her bed the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond and family attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday.

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Mrs. M. P. Silva is reported ill at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Powning, of Reno, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. E Holeman.

Miss Rilda Francis is attending Palo Alto high school and will return to her home here over the week-end.

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Howard Jewitt, of San Francisco, visited friends here recently.

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F. A. Leal, manager of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company at Irivngton, has been spending a week at Gilroy Hot Springs.

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Miss Peggy Stewart of Oakland, is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carroll.

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Walter Johnson spent a week in Yosemite Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapin and Mrs. J. F. Chadbourne were visitors at the Oakland airport last week.

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The drama section of the Washington Township Country club met recently in Centerville. Mrs. R. L. Pond, of Irvington, attended.

YOUTHFUL JIM TULLY DREAMS ARE BLASTED

Aspirations of two Oakland boys to see the world through the eyes of a vagabond were abruptly shattered last Sunday through the intervention of watchful Art Roderick, Niles night patrolman.

The two, Homer Hopper and Jack Bennett, set forth hopefully from their Oakland homes last week intent upon a long and colorful journey of vagabondage.

Their youthful dreams terminated ingloriously in the Niles freight yard where they were discovered early Sunday morning by Roderick. Upon questioning by the viligant Roderick the two runaways delivered a touching story that they were orphans and were beating their way to Merced to pay a visit to their grandparents. But the night patrolman was not so easily touched by the tale. He suspiciously interrogated the youths separately and discovered many discrepencies in their stories.

The truth finally came out and their parents notified. Now the "would-be-knights-of-the-road" are ruefully nursing blasted dreams in their Oakland homes.

WRIGHT ACT VIOLATOR GETS $200.00 FINE

Two Inmates of Resort Are Arrested as Vagrants.

Louis Sachetto, arrested on a charge of violating the Wright Act Monday night, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Gale, of Pleasanton, on Tuesday morning. Sacheteo pleaded guilty. Two inmates of Sacheto's, at the corner of Angela and Augustine streets, giving their names as Morris Blythe and August Hexstrom, were also arrested as vagrants. They also pled guilty and the time for sentence was set for Wednesday morning.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER

L. E. Lam, of Palo Alto, alleged to have crashed into the machine operated by Peter Stefina, of Pleasanton, and then to have fled, was captured in Dublin Canyon last week by highway patrolmen stationed at Hayward.

Stefina, immediately after the accident, phoned Hayward police and then gave chase himself. Met in Dublin canyon by state highway patrolmen, Edward Dyas and Clark Gil, Lam is said to have refused to halt and only drew to the side of the road when threatened by pistols wielded by the officers.

Lam is being held at the county jail in Oakland on a hit-run charge under $500 bail. He will appear before Judge Charles A. Gale to answer the charges this week.

The crash occurred at the corner of Buena Vista avenue and Main street. A crumpled fender was the damage done to the machine of the local man.

ESSAY CONTEST OF NATIVE SONS TO CLOSE OCTOBER 1

"Life and Work of Thomas Starr King" Is Topic

"Life and Work of Thomas Starr King" will be the topic for the essay contest which is annually sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West, of Pleasanton, and is carried out by the students of the Amador Valley High school, according to reports made by Ernest Schween, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

For a number of years the Native Sons have carried on this contest which revives the old history of California. The contest started last Thursday and will be open until October 1, at which time all the essays will be turned over to the judges, whose names have not been announced. The histories will be graded and prizes given to the best ones. A special program will be arranged by the Native Sons in the near future at which time the prizes will be awarded. A speaker will be chosen to talk on California history at that time, according to reports made by officers of the organization.

Thomas Starr King was a noted preacher in San Francisco in 1860. He did a great deal of work toward helping to keep California a free state in the time of the slavery period.

REBEKAHS SURPRISED

Pleasanton Rebekahs received a surprise visit from their district deputy, Mrs. P. Gronley, of Alvarado, at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall last Monday evening. A number of visitors from the Niles lodge were present.

After the business session a social meeting was held. The members enjoyed cards, with refreshments being served at the close of the evening. Those winning high honors were Mrs. M. Fournier, of Niles, and Ollie Page. Mrs. Brown and Percevial Madsen won consolation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 52336 Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of MANUEL J. KING, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Allen G. Norris, in Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

GEORGE KING,
Executor of the estate of Manuel J. King, deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, September 22, 1931.

Allen G. Norris,
Attorney for Executor,
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 119329 Dept.....

VITTORIA, BELLINI, Plaintiff vs. FERDINANDO TANI, ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale and Writ of Execution and an Order of Sale issued thereon out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1931, in the above entitled action wherein Vittoria Bellini the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Ferdinando Tani defendant, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, which said Judgment and Decree was on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, entered in Judgment Book 245 of said Court, at Page 422, I am commanded to sell:

All the lands and premises situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 48, 49 and 50, as said lots are delineated and designated upon that certain Map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," filed for record April 21, 1900 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Also all that certain Lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being west of said Lot No. 50 of said Ford Tract and bounded on the North by the County Road; on the East by the Western line of said Lot No. 50, and on the West and South by the Right of Way and Reservation of the Central Pacific Railroad. Containing about 200 square feet.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in **front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House** of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States of America.

Oakland, Cal., September 19th, 1931.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner Appointed by said Superior Court.

Messrs. M. Martino and John L. McVey, 1106 Broadway, Oakland, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN PARTITION AT PUBLIC SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

NO. 118070

JOSEPH T. CHAMPION, and AUGUSTA J. HANSEN, (a married woman) Plaintiffs, vs JENNIE I. RALPH (a married woman) MARCIA J. HIRSCH, (a married woman) ARTHUR CHAMPION, and all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the property herein described or any part thereof, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order duly made on the 19th day of September, 1931, by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, in the above entitled action, the undersigned referee in partition in said action, duly appointed by said Superior Court will on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1931, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, in **front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House** of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of Joseph T. Champion, Augusta J. Hansen (a married woman) Jennie I. Ralph (an unmarried woman) Marcia J. Hirsch (a married woman) and Arthur Champion, plaintiffs and defendants respectively, in said action, in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southern line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles, distant three chains Easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the Eastern boundary line of the land conveyed by William Sim and Eliza Sim, his wife, to Ira McMindes, by deed dated September 4, 1866 and recorded September 10, 1866, in Liber "V" of Deeds, at page 595, Alameda County Records; running thence along the Eastern boundary line of a Two acre tract of land conveyed by Marcia J. Champion and husband to Manuel Da Rosa Oliveira, by deed dated December 4, 1897 and recorded December 8, 1897 in Liber 692 of Deeds, at page 98, Alameda County Records, southerly Six and 66|100 chains; thence Westerly parallel with the Southern line of said County Road from Centerville to Niles, three chains; thence Southerly parallel with the Western line of the County Road from Mowry's Landing to Niles, Six and 75|100 chains; thence Easterly parallel with the said County Road from Centerville to Niles, Seven and 75|100 chains, more or less, to the Western line of the said County Road from Mowry's Landing to Niles; thence Northerly along said County Road Thirteen and 37|100 chains to the Southern line of the County Road from Centerville to Niles; and thence Westerly along said last named line four and 22|100 chains to the point of beginning.

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Oakland, California, September 21, 1931.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Referee in Partition, 500 Broadway, Oakland, California.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—At a public dance Martin Forbes, Chicago newspaper man, is pleasantly attracted by one of the girl dancers. He "cuts in" on her partner, a man whose name he learns later is Max Lewis, and whom he instinctively dislikes. The girl tells him her name is "Rhoda White." He overhears a conversation between Lewis and an unknown woman which he realizes concerns Rhoda. Sensing a good newspaper story, he informs the girl of a "blind ad" signed "C. J.," inquiring for the whereabouts of "Rhoda McFarland," which, judging from the talk he overheard, he is convinced is the girl's real name. She refuses to deny or admit it.

CHAPTER II.—That night Rhoda finds the advertisement. The sight of her discarded name (Martin was right) recalls her childhood in a California town. Her mother dead, she is happy with her father, professor in a small university, until misfortune comes. Associated with the blow is her uncle, William Royce, who becomes in her childish mind an "ogre." Her father brings her to Chicago, where he is engaged in some mysterious work. Rhoda, by chance, learns lip-reading and afterward, stenography. When she is sixteen her father dies suddenly, vainly trying to give her a message about "papers" in a trunk. She has some money, and after his death, fearing she will be claimed by her uncle, she changes her name to "White" and becomes a stenographer in the newspaper office where Forbes is working. She is living with a fellow worker, "Babe" Jennings. Babe, who had been at the dance the night before, tells her Lewis had asked her if Rhoda's real name was not McFarland.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Martin has supper with Rhoda and Babe. He is told the girls' apartment has been broken into and $300 Rhoda had laid away, is stolen. Martin has learned that the mysterious "C. J." of the advertisement is Charles J. Forster, uncle of Max Lewis, and living at the Worcester hotel. The girl admits her name is McFarland, but tells Martin little else of her history. A mysterious "Claire Cleveland" asks Rhoda for an interview.

CHAPTER IV.—Rhoda meets Claire, who tells her she knew her father well and is anxious to secure a document belonging to her which Professor McFarland had in his possession when he died. Claire also reveals knowledge of the trick which wrecked McFarland's life, a false charge of violation of the Mann act. She warns Rhoda to beware of Forster. The girl promises to look for the paper, but finds the trunk in which were all her father's possessions, and which she had sealed, has been stolen.

CHAPTER V.—Rhoda, convinced that Claire has engineered the theft of the trunk, which the girl had told her was in her apartment, charges her with the act. Claire, of course, indignantly denies it, but Rhoda, her suspicion awakened, trails her to the Worcester hotel, where Forster lives.

CHAPTER VI.—Martin, suspicious of Forster, goes to the Worcester, at a venture. He overhears Claire telephone Lewis to bring a "trunk" to her flat. Martin follows Lewis, with the trunk, which he recognizes, to a railroad depot, where Lewis checks it. Martin has an idea. He phones Claire.

CHAPTER VII.—At the depot Lewis is accosted by Babe Jennings. She leads him to believe she is also going to New York. Claire appears and accuses Lewis of trying to "get away." Babe flees, after getting the trunk check from Lewis.

CHAPTER VIII.—Rhoda secures admission to Forster's apartment at the Worcester. He tells her he was her father's friend and offers to "adopt" her, but the girl is suspicious. Finally she tells him of the trunk containing the papers, that was stolen.

CHAPTER IX.—Forster is plainly upset by the news. Learning of Rhoda's meeting with Claire, he denounces the woman as a blackmailer and intimates that Rhoda is her accomplice. He also tells her her father was in his employ when he died. A phone message causes him to leave Rhoda. She tries to phone Babe, but is interrupted by the arrival of Max Lewis.

CHAPTER X.—Lewis roughly demands what Rhoda is there for. She tells him Forster sent for her. Conley, Forster's bodyguard, appears, and the men quarrel and finally fight. In the hall Rhoda, fleeing from the conflict, hears the voice of her uncle, the "ogre." In panic she takes refuge in an adjoining room.

his business was not with the clerk but with the manager, who promptly came out of his little private office to talk with him. The manager was taking orders, too, with an alertness which showed he recognized their importance.

Leaving the desk and a completely instructed manager behind it, the man in the blue serge suit now started across the lobby in a new direction; one that would bring him, unless he veered off, uncomfortably close to Martin's chair. But before this embarrassment became acute he was diverted by one of the bellboys who crossed his path. The boy seemed perfectly unaware of him, but Blue Serge, after a sharp look, turned on his heel and went back to the desk, summoned the manager again, brought him out into the lobby a little way, and nodded after the boy. Then he went off and disappeared into an elevator.

The manager, returning to his office, paused for a word to the bell captain. The bell captain spoke to the boy Blue Serge had pointed out. The boy, with a look of surprise, went into the manager's office to come out again a minute or two later flushed, indignant, and, withal, profoundly puzzled. Something had happened to him that he seemed utterly at a loss to account for; discipline, evidently, that he felt to be undeserved. He was coming along slowly in Martin's direction. That was luck.

But it wasn't until the boy was in the act of passing his chair that the significance of the little play clicked into a pattern in the reporter's mind. That boy had seen something. He possessed, probably without suspecting it, some piece of damaging information, and they'd taken measures to prevent his giving that information away.

Martin rose from his chair just when his doing so intercepted the boy's progress toward the door.

"I guess you're looking for me," he said.

The boy stopped in surprise and answered, "I'm not looking for anybody, that I know of. What made you think I was looking for you?"

Martin took the plunge. "If they just laid you off," he said, "I think I can tell you why they did. Who's the hatchet-faced man in the blue serge suit who works for Forster? He pointed you out to the manager just now."

"Do you mean Conley? I haven't done anything to him. Say, who are you? How do you know they laid me off?"

"Conley's expecting a reporter around here in a few minutes, a reporter from the Daily News who's trying to find out about the disappearance of a girl. He had you laid off because he thought you knew something about her."

"I don't know anything about any girl that's disappeared," protested the boy. "Say, who are you?"

"I'm the reporter Conley's expecting in about fifteen minutes. Didn't you see a girl—a red-haired girl? Didn't you answer some questions of hers or take her somewhere?"

"Sure!" said the boy. "Forster was expecting her. I took her up to the top floor, to the private elevator. Conley ran her up from there."

"How do you know Forster expected her?" Martin asked.

"Because we ran her right up the minute she gave her name. Miss White, it was. She didn't know Forster owned the hotel and she seemed sort of scared when she found she was going up to that bungalow of his on the roof. Conley came down in the private elevator to take her up."

"What time was this?"

"I don't know," said the boy. "This afternoon sometime. Say, do you think they're keeping her up there?"

Martin nodded. He hadn't thought so until a moment ago. But a bungalow on the roof offered opportunities.

"I'm going up to see if she's there, anyhow."

"How you going to get in?" the boy wanted to know. "The private elevator's locked up except when they run it themselves. The only stair—except the service stair—comes down into Forster's office on the top floor. That's all locked up now."

"How about the fire escape?" Martin asked.

The boy's face lighted at this suggestion, but chiefly, Martin was disappointed to discover in admiration of the reporter's nerve in contemplating it. "There's a fire escape landing outside the window right at the end of the corridor on the top floor. And there's a steel ladder goes up from there that curves over a sort of stone railing at the edge of the main roof. That ladder must be pretty scary, climbing right up over the edge of nothing."

It may be confessed that it struck Martin that way. But all he said was that it looked like the best bet. He shook hands with the boy and walked away, with the best air of unconcern he could assume, to the elevators.

"As far as you go," he said in response to an inquiring glance from the elevator boy. He hoped the phrase would conceal his ignorance of the actual number of the top floor, and it did. He perceived, though, that even the briefest hesitation on his part when he stepped out of the elevator at the top would be fatal to his plan. The boy would ask him whose room he was looking for. He must choose in advance which way to turn. Very well, he'd turn to the right.

It seemed at first that he had made a disastrously bad guess, for he found himself walking straight toward a transverse partition of glass and oak with a door in the middle of it marked "C. J. Forster." The door was ajar and there was a light inside. The elevator hadn't started down. The boy was certainly watching him. The only thing he could possibly do was to push open the door and walk in and see what happened after that.

Nothing happened. A sense that he had no time to waste all but betrayed him into a mistake. The project that was on the rails of his mind was the one he'd come up in the elevator with, namely, to get out the window at the end of the corridor onto the fire escape, and he had his hand on the knob when the thought of something else halted him. The helpful bellboy who had remembered Rhoda had spoken of a stairway leading from the office up into Forster's apartment. He turned back at once and started through the suite of offices looking for it.

When he saw it going boldly up from the second room he entered—evidently the stenographers' room, since there were four typewriter desks in it—his first thought was that this was too easy to be true. It wasn't as easy as it looked, however, for he found at the head of it a solid mahogany door locked. It would take a competent burglar with a full set of tools to get in through that door, he thought despairingly.

He gained one advantage, though, from its solidity. There would be no harm in making a light and having a look at it. He got out his cigarette lighter and struck a light. There were two small pieces of electrical apparatus screwed to the wall above the door. One of them he recognized as an electric buzzer, and this, as he thought it, seemed rather queer. Why wasn't it the other way around—the push button on this side and the buzzer in Forster's apartment? Why should anyone already in the apartment have to ring a door bell to get into this public office? The door was locked against the office and into the apartment. Well then, it wasn't a door bell.

Of course it wasn't. It was a signal, and once it sounded in the stenographers' room it seemed a reasonable inference that it was Forster's way of summoning a stenographer. But what good was it to buzz for her if she couldn't get through the door? Was the door left unlocked during office hours? No, Forster would want to feel better guarded against intrusion than that.

Martin held up the lighter again in an attempt to identify the other thing. He had a hunch that it would be worth looking into. He'd have something to stand on, though. The ledge of the door was two feet above his head. The top step wasn't wide enough to balance a chair on, but one of those big steel waste-paper baskets down in the stenographers' room would probably hold him up, and would just about give him the added height he needed. He brought one of them up and tried it. It was going to be a pretty precarious perch and the easy possibility of his falling the whole length of the flight with the basket on top of him wasn't a pleasant one. Well, there was no use thinking about things like that. He'd got to have a look at the little sheet iron box that was screwed to the wall beside the buzzer.

He got out his penknife and dropped it, open, into the side pocket of his coat. It and the cigarette lighter were all he had by way of tools. Then, putting one foot on the rim of the basket, he made a sort of spring and clutched the top of the door frame. He found that he could hold himself with one hand, so he got out his cigarette lighter, lighted it and stood it on the ledge made by the door frame.

He recognized the little sheet iron box now. It was a transformer such as he'd had when he was a small boy to run his electric train with. The 110-volt house current came in one side of it from a steel cable. A pair of low voltage wires went out the other side, connecting with the buzzer, but also going down through a hole in the door frame. Well, he understood it now. The door was held by an electric catch such as they use for inner vestibule doors of apartment houses. A button, probably on Forster's desk, sounded the buzzer and at the same time released the catch. The stenographer had to get to the door before Forster took his finger off the button.

What afforded Martin a broad grin was the thought of Forster's precious security being betrayed by the careless electrician who had put the transformer outside the locked door instead of in. All Martin had to do was to scrape the insulation off the wires and close the circuit and the door would be unlocked.

Wait a minute, though. He'd have to disconnect the buzzer first. He'd nearly forgotten that, and he turned cold for an instant at the narrowness of his escape. But two minutes' work with his penknife sufficed to accomplish his purpose. As he twisted the two bare ends of the wire into contact he heard a sharp click which announced that the door was unlocked. He sprang down from the basket and opened the door. Luck was still with him. There was no one on the other side. The whole corridor was deserted.

For a moment after he'd closed the door he stood still and listened. He heard a man's voice, momentarily raised in anger; not an old man's voice and not Conley's voice, yet again one that he somehow felt that he should remember. It guided him down the short transverse corridor and to the left down a longer one until it brought him to a halt outside a door. At that point the words became distinguishable and the voice identified itself at the same time.

"Oh, to h—l with the three hundred dollars. All right, I took it. What are you going to do about it?"

The speaker was unmistakably Max Lewis, and it seemed equally beyond doubt to Martin that the person he was speaking to was Rhoda. With no warning knock he opened the door and stepped inside.

There was a good deal more light in here than in the corridor and he had to blink his eyes into focus before he could see very well. It was a girl Max was talking to, but she wasn't Rhoda. She was facing him and before Max could turn she rapped out, "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

Martin could never forget that voice. It was Claire Cleveland.

He realized as she stared at him that she could have no idea who he was. She'd never even glanced at him before. All she could recognize him by was his voice. He didn't answer her question.

"Stay right where you are," Max said to Martin. His face was blotchy with rage, yet there was a vicious sneering look of exultation about it, too. "You've come to exactly the right place. I've got something for you." Then he wheeled on Claire. "You can get out and you needn't wait! You needn't come back, either. I'm through with you. You'd better go quietly. If my uncle finds you're up here you'll be riding in a patrol wagon before you know it."

The opening of the door seemed somehow to bring her to a decision. She stood still considering for a moment before she walked out. "All right," she said. "I think I'll just let him know I'm here and see what he does about it. You see, you really are too much of a fool."

Max closed the door. He was ready to say something, but Martin spoke first.

"I've come up here to get Miss Rhoda White," he said. "It will save time and argument if you take me to her."

"You're too late for her," Max answered. "She was here, but she's gone away. I saw her out myself. Did you think that was what I had for you? Well, it isn't. It's something else. You'll save yourself the worst of it if you'll hand over what you and that other girl stole from me this afternoon. I mean a railroad ticket and trunk check. Come across now! Quick!"

Martin had a sudden realization of his folly in coming into Max's presence with the ticket and the receipt for Rhoda's trunk upon his person. There was no misunderstanding what Max meant to do.

Martin, who was no boxer, and indeed no physical match on any terms for his antagonist, tried to slip around him and get to the door. But Max was quicker than he was and he met his rush with a blow on the jaw that was like the kick of a mule. A crashing sound accompanied by a brilliant display of lights was the last thing Martin was conscious of for several minutes.

The next thing was a stream of cold air and wetness and a pair of light hands exploring beneath his unbuttoned coat. He did not remember Rhoda's trunk check and ticket, that Max had said he meant to get, but all the same he tried to push the hands away. Even as he did so the fog lifted enough for him to realize that they were a girl's hands and that they weren't picking his pockets.

The shaky voice that said, "It's all right. Lie still," sounded like



"It's All Right. Lie Still."

Rhoda's and the face he giddily saw bending over him looked like Rhoda's. It couldn't be, could it? What would she be doing here? Where was this, anyhow? And why was his head drenched with water? It was Rhoda. She was getting clearer every minute.

"It really is you, isn't it?" he said.

She nodded and said, "Don't talk. Lie still."

As his vision cleared and things got less swimmy he saw that she'd been crying, and the shock of that discovery lifted the fog from his memory. This was the room where he'd encountered Max Lewis.

"What's he been doing to you?" he asked.

"Max? Nothing. He didn't know I was here. He thought I'd gone, just as he told you."

"But you must have been here to have heard him tell me so."

"I was in that room in the dark. Claire was in here waiting for him, but she didn't see me when I came in. I heard all he and Claire said while they were quarreling. But they were both so angry, each with the other, that I could hardly tell what it was about."

It struck him that he ought to know the framework of their quarrel; probably he would when he'd come to a little better. He asked, "Why was he chasing you around the place if he thought you'd gone?"

"He wasn't," Rhoda said. "I wasn't running away from him. I'd had a long talk with Mr. Forster. I think I found out quite a lot from him, Martin. Then I talked with Max. All he wanted was to get rid of me, and he thought he had. And then I heard my uncle talking to Mr. Forster and I simply bolted in a panic. It was perfectly silly, but I'm glad I did or I wouldn't have been here now."

"What happened after Max knocked me out?" He had already begun exploring his pockets.

"He took an envelope," she said. "Out of that pocket; the first one he felt in. I suppose it must have been the ticket and trunk check he said you'd stolen from him. He didn't look inside. Just crammed it in his pocket and went out, as quickly as he could."

"How long ago was that? I mean, how long was I out?"

She turned away from him as she answered, "I don't know. It seemed a long time to me. Was it something important that he got away with?"

He told her how he'd seen Max carrying off her trunk and the stratagem by which Babe had got the trunk check from him. "The thing for us to do," he decided, "is to get out of here and beat it to that baggage room. I know the way to the stairs. That's how I got in."

But almost as he spoke there came the clatter of a metallic object falling downstairs. Somebody on the other side of that door had just had an unforeseen encounter with Martin's waste-paper basket. Then, as they involuntarily stopped with held breath, they heard a key driven into the lock. Right at hand was a door, a little ajar, opening into what was probably a closet. Martin, catching Rhoda up with one arm as if she'd been a package, fairly lifted her inside and shut the door after them. They heard the stair door open, they heard steps along the corridor. But, instead of going by, the steps paused outside the closet door.

CHAPTER XII

Sound-Proof.

THE next moment they heard the sound of a key. For some reason this closet was supposed to be kept locked. What sort of closet was it? Martin's right hand reaching into the corner rested on a cane. That might come in handy, he thought, and he gripped it.

The door swung open, letting in quite a lot of light from the corridor, but at the same time cutting off his view of everything but the inner face of the door. He heard a gasp from Rhoda and a growled "What the devil!" in a man's voice. Conley's! There was a click of a switch and the closet light came on overhead.

"So this is where you've got to, is it?" Conley said. "I had an idea you were still on the premises. Well, the old man will be glad we haven't lost you. Come out of there!"

At that Martin shifted his grip on the cane, noting as he did that its rubber shod ferrule was heavily weighted, and kicked shut the closet door with a slam.

The unexpected and unaccountable sound of the door slammed to behind him must have frozen Conley for an instant, for he and Rhoda presented, as Martin first saw them, the effect of a tableau vivant, Rhoda backed flat against the wall—only was it a wall or was that middle panel in it a door?—Conley gripping her by one arm in the midst of his arrested attempt to haul her away. The next insant he turned, saw Martin, and jumped for him.

Martin, who had already shortened his grip on the cane, knowing that he wouldn't have room in that closet for a full swing, met the rush with a backhand stroke at the side of his assailant's head. Thanks to the thick rubber cap with which the ferule was shod the impact was practically noiseless, but the big detective wilted and went down under it like a stock yards steer under the maul.

Rhoda and Martin gazed at each other aghast across him.

"It's all right," Martin said. "It's just another knockout, I guess. I must have caught him on the jaw, too. He'll start coming to in a minute and then we can beat it out of here."

"When he opened the door," Rhoda said, "he was coming straight toward me as if he knew I'd be standing right here. But he didn't know, because he jumped when he saw me. Martin, I can't stand it like this. Let's do something. Can't we open the door?"

He didn't answer instantly, or move. He was looking at the outlined panel in what apeared to be the wall behind her. She swayed slightly and caught for support at the nearest clothes hooks; then uttered a cry of astonishment as she started to fall, not forward, but back. The thing she was leaning against was a door and it was swinging open behind her.

Martin sprang over Conley and caught her. Without a word the two of them stood staring into the strange little chamber which the opening revealed, staring and drawing deep breaths of an air that seemed, after the overwhelming stuffiness of the closet, fresh and cool.

The place was oddly furnished, in a manner that suggested a stage set. It comprised one solid-looking black oak, leather-seated chair in the mission style, more or less, a small square oak stool that evidently served the occupant to put his feet on, an oak table with a telephone of the new cradle type on it, and an ash-ray. A proscenium arch, which wasn't an arch but an oblong opening, didn't come near to the floor of the stage. It stopped thirty inches above it, and it wasn't an opening since it was filled by an enormous sheet of plate glass.

Rhoda, to Martin's consternation, said after she'd stood staring at it beside him for a minute, "I know what this is," and walked boldly up the three steps onto the stage beckoning him imperatively to come.

The man she was gazing at—an old bird whom Martin instantly recognized as the man he'd had a glimpse of in the limousine that morning, was sitting sidewise to his desk in a high-backed, leather-cushioned, swivel chair, smoking what was probably an after-dinner cigar and reading a document of some sort which he was holding in both hands.

"Isn't it great?" Rhoda whispered. "He can't see us no matter how hard he looks."

"How do you know he can't?"

"Why, I know because I was in there—hours, this afternoon. This thing we're looking through is the picture over the fireplace. Conley must have been in here all the time Mr. Forster and I were talking. That's why he always came in at the right time. I thought he was listening, but he must have been watching instead. That's why there had to be an imitation fire instead of a real one. It's in this box."

She put her hand as she spoke on a wooden protuberance that was where the prompter's box would have been if this had been a grand opera stage. "I thought," she added "that that picture looked sort of like stage scenery but I couldn't see through it at all. And there's a glass on the front of it as well as on the back so I don't believe he can hear."

It still seemed rather incredible even after Martin knew how the trick was done. There was a thin screen of theatrical gauze between the two plates of glass. You could see it was painted since it wasn't equally transparent all over and the strong cross-lighting from just above the frame which accounted no doubt for the curious filtered look of the light in the observation post, would be enough to prevent anything being seen through it, unless there was a light back there.

He checked his impulse to ask Rhoda what she'd been doing for hours and hours in the room they were looking into and what she meant by saying that Conley had always come in at the right time. What his mind fastened upon was her conclusion that Forster's bodyguard, stationed here where his eye could command the whole room, was not able to hear what the actors in the scenes he watched were saying. If that were true, the converse was probably true, also, that Forster wouldn't be able to hear any ordinary sounds. "He must be a timorous old rabbit of a rascal," he remarked, rather low, but in his natural voice.

Rhoda was rather startled at this and admonished him to be careful, but she smiled in agreement with his characterization of Forster. And when she saw that Martin's voice hadn't reached the old man's ears, she said in a tone that matched his, "He thought for a minute this afternoon that I'd come up to shoot him; made me take my hands out of my pockets. And Conley was in the room through that little door down there almost before I'd had time to do it. Only I didn't see," she added, "why he wouldn't want him to listen as well as look."

"I think I do," Martin told her. "The poor old goat lives in terror of physical violence, you see. Imagine he's something of a crook. He must have to have lots of talks with people he's afraid to be left alone with. Well, a spy who could hear everything they said would have pretty good hold on the old man if he wanted to use it. Blackmail, don't you see? But he can watch from up here, ready to come in if he sees anybody make a pass at him, without ever knowing what it's all about."

Forster startled them both by a swift glance straight in their direction and a perceptible motion of the head that must have been some sort of signal. They both started back precipitately, and Rhoda collided with the table, which moved with a protesting grunt much louder than their voices didn't hear."

"It's all right," Rhoda said, "he didn't hear."

"We'll soon hear something, though," Martin said very quietly in her ear. "Conley will be coming to, down there in the closet. We'd better beat it out of here while we have a chance."

He was at the foot of the little flight of stairs before he realized she wasn't following. Conley was now well along the road to recovering consciousness. In another minute he might again be formidable. Turning back impatiently to learn why Rhoda didn't come, he saw her gazing out through the glass with the utmost intentness, bright-eyed with excitement, utterly oblivious to their pressing need for haste.

"Hurry!" he called. "It will be too late if you don't."

She answered without turning her eyes away from whatever she was gazing at in the room. "I can't. Something's happening that I've got to watch. Claire Cleveland's in there with him."

If Martin could have been sure that he dared leave the prostrate detective alone long enough to dash back, pick Rhoda up and carry her out by force, he would probably have done it. He'd have liked to do it. He was furious with her just then. But already Conley had rolled over prone and was trying to get to his feet. Martin had just time to bestride him and drop hard with both knees on the small of the man's back. In almost the same instant he snatched his wrists and pulled around so that they crossed behind his back. Conley's head hit the edge of the step pretty hard and he went limp once more.

"I've got him now," Martin called to Rhoda. "Only for heaven's sake come along."

"I can't," she answered. Incredibly in the next breath she added, "I wish you wouldn't keep talking to me."

If she wouldn't come along he must manage to find out what she was doing up there. Some vague memory, probably of the movies, suggested an expedient. Holding the crossed wrists with one hand he unbuckled the man's trousers belt with the other, pulled it through the loops and managed, after a little experimenting, to bind Conley's arms together in a way that he thought would hold.

He was about to leave him thus when a faint groan suggested another necessity, and simultaneously the sight of a white silk muffler dangling from the pocket of one of the overcoats hanging in the closet suggested the means of serving it. He'd never gagged anybody before and wasn't quite sure how it was done, but he succeeded in getting several folds of the thick silk between the relaxed jaws, and tied the ends tight at the back of the man's neck. Then he sprang up the steps to Rhoda and stood beside her, looking out through the glass at the scene she was absorbed in watching.

Forster was still in his swivel chair sitting almost as he had sat when Martin looked at him before, but in the act of relaxing back into it as if he had just meant to get up and then had changed his mind. The Cleveland woman had only that moment seated herself in a chair at the end of the desk which faced the fireplace and the two watchers behind the glass.

"She's looking wicked," Martin commented. "What do you suppose she's up to?"

Rhoda squeezed his hand hard and said, "Don't talk! Listen!" And though this struck him as absurd, her earnestness enforced obedience.

The woman was worth watching, anyhow. It was his first good look at her. She was dressed as she'd been when he'd seen her descend upon Max and Babe in the station that afternoon. She had put on her hat and coat since leaving Max Lewis' sitting room, and as she sat down in the chair she opened her wrist bag before she put it down in her lap. There was something so insolently and viciously feline in her look—like a cat with its ears



Never Gagged Anybody Before.

back—that Martin didn't wonder at old Forster's cringing in his chair and shooting a look at the picture behind which he must still suppose his spy to be on watch.

However, if she had a revolver in the bag she was content to leave it there for the present. What she produced from it now was a long amber cigarette holder and a package of cigarettes, one of which, very deliberately but with rather shaky hands, she proceeded to light. It appeared that these preliminaries irritated Forster, for he spoke with an impatient jerk of the head, telling her, no doubt, to state her business and be quick about it.

Her only response to this was a theatrical laugh, not very convincing, and an elaboration of the processes of making herself comfortable in the chair. When presently she did begin to talk it was with an affectation of lazy good humor, her eyes not upon him but upon the shred of blue smoke from the cigarette.

But it was Forster's face that Martin's gaze rested upon. He appeared at first to be genuinely, even blankly, puzzled as to what the woman was getting at, and he broke in upon her two or three times with sharp impatient questions to which she paid no attention whatever, continuing to eye the cigarette and to go evenly on with her narrative, if that were what it was. But it wasn't long before Forster's appearance changed. His body was rigid in his easy chair, and the laugh by which he attempted to dismiss something she said as an absurdity was a ghastly failure.

Now though, Martin's attention was sharply diverted from both actors in the play to a sob from Rhoda. Turing to her in consternation he saw her trying vainly to blink away the tears that were blurring her vision. She said furiously when he asked her what the matter was, "'Don't talk! Give me a handkerchief, if you've got one."

He had a fresh one in his pocket and he was handing it over to her

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Juniors Take Job of Putting Facts Before Pleasanton

The question of a junior college in southern Alameda county as it effects Pleasanton, was the subject under discussion at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce board of directors at Pleasanton. After getting an insight into the matter as presented by R. O. Moyer, principal of Amador high school, the board felt it advisable for the juniors to endeavor to acquaint the townspeople with the facts in the matter.

As the first step in such a program a special meeting of the chamber was called last Thursday night and the public was especially invited to attend.

The chamber wishes to go on record at this time as being neither officially opposed to nor in favor of Pleasanton helping with such a project. The men have taken unto themselves the job of placing the facts before the people because of the peculiar situation involved.

The college, as proposed, would be situated in or around Niles as being the most central spot in the region involving Washington township, Hayward, Pleasanton, and Livermore. The question before the community is, shall Pleasanton pledge its support to the project?

The first official step in the launching of a junior college is the petitioning of the State Board of Education by the various high school boards in the proposed district for a survey of the district regarding its assessed valuation. If the survey shows that the district can stand a junior college, a favorable report is made and the county calls an election. The voters in the proposed district then pass on the college.

Pleasanton's problem is this: If the Amador high school board petitions the state board for such a college, that action throws the Pleasanton district into the proposed junior college district. Then, when the election comes up, there is the possibility that although the voters of Pleasanton may vote against it, the project would carry in other parts and Pleasanton would be dragged in against its will. Pleasanon should decide before the petition is made whether they want that petition to be made or not.

This, then, is the purpose of the chamber in associating themselves with the project: To put the matter before the people, both points for and against, so that they may express themselves one way or another before definite action is taken.

The junior college matter occupied the bulk of the discussion at last week's meeting, and was the sole topic of discussion at the special meeting last Thursday night.

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Education by the various high school boards in the proposed district for a survey of the district in question to discover its assessed valuation, and if the survey reveals the valuation is sufficiently high to warrant a school, a favorable report is made and a county election held, at which voters in the proposed district voice their sentiment regarding the establishment of a school.

There are also other school laws involved, several changes being made in school laws which have not been issued for the public yet. John L. Bunker, assistant superintendent of schools in Alameda county, made some information available for the Thursday night gathering, but all that was desired is as yet not accessible.

Other discussion at the meeting concerned the scholarship fund established during the war. At that time through the efforts of Mrs. J. R. Whipple, a fund was created, from which graduates of Washington Union high school could borrow in order to help them through a university education. No use of this fund had been made until recently when a loan was made to assist a university student through a financial difficulty. Thursday night's discussion was concerned with the question of handling the fund.

Mrs. Whipple was made a permanent member of the committee which will handle the money in the future by the board, who decided the committee shall be composed of one alumnus of the high school, the chairman of the board of trustees, and the principal of the high school.

Spadra—$65,000 expenditure approved for improvement of State narcotic hospital.

Fallbrook—W. D. Johnson constructing fresh fruit and vegetable stand.

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Editorials of State Papers Protest Gas Tax Raise

Public protest against proposals to increase the gasoline tax is reflected in editorial comment in leading newspapers throughout the state, reports the automobile clubs in California. The motorists' organization has announced its opposition to singling out the motor vehicle owner for special added taxation to meet economic conditions.

Opposition to the various proposals to increase the gas tax to four cents or divert gas tax revenues emphasizes the danger of jeopardizing the financial set-up for California's highway program. Quotations from a few of the editorials follow:

"The French have a saying that the ideal tax system is one that produces the most feathers with the least squawk. The gas tax has fairly met that ideal. But too many feathers will not only produce a big squawk but may kill the goose."—Stockton Independent.

"The proposal to increase the state gasoline tax and devote the extra funds thus raised to unemployment relief is creditable to the hearts of its makers but not to their heads. Never under any circumstances should gasoline tax money be used for any other purpose than highway building and maintenance."—Fresno Bee.

"The gas tax principle is so delicate and at the same time its success arouses so much hunger on the part of tax-using agencies that it must be carefully guarded."—San Francisco Chronicle.

"The gasoline tax, tempting as it is, must be let alone. If the present attempt to raid it should succeed, who could say where the business would stop? The state cannot afford to endanger its highway program and plunge the whole gasoline-tax set-up into pork-barrel politics." — Modesto News-Herald.

"The people of this state are satisfied with the gasoline tax but they want it used on the highways, and the diversion of it to other purposes will not be tolerated."—Sacramento Union.

"While the people have paid a three-cent gasoline tax, serious consideration must be given to the possible result of pyramiding this tax to five or more cents. Will it lessen the use of automobiles? What effect will it have on the automobile industry, the California oil industry, and all of those who are employed in those fields which already have been going through a trying period?"—Oakland Tribune.

"Any general scheme of unemployment relief should be paid for by everybody, not by motorists alone. And extra funds obtained by raising the gasoline tax should not be used to reduce county budgets; that again would be taxing a class for the benefit of everybody."—Scramento Bee. Bee.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

Be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work; for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts.—Haggai ii:4.

Yet the world is Thy field, Thy garden;
On earth art Thou still at home.
When Thou bendest hither Thy hallowing eye,
My narrow work-room seems vast and high,
Its dingy ceiling a rainbow dome,—
Stand ever thus at my wide-swung door,
And toil will be toil no more.

—L. LARSON.

GARRITY DAHLIAS WIN AWARDS AGAIN

Blooms of Charles Garrity, of Niles, continued their winning streek last week when they captured a number of prizes at the blossom show held in San Jose under the auspices of the Santa Clara Flower Lotus club. Five firsts and two seconds were taken by the Niles man in seven entries in the open for all classes dahlia display.

Here are the honors won: firsts, best individual cactus dahlia, best collection of cactus dahlias, largest dahlia in the show, best collection of collarette dahlias, and best basket of pompons.

Seconds: best general display of dahlias and best collection of decorative dahlias.

NAME FIRE WARDENS TO ISSUE BLAZE PERMITS

Appointment of a list of deputy fire warden who will have the authority to issue burning permits in the various sections of southern Alameda county was announced last week by John McGlinchey, county fire warden, at the suggestion of the Alameda County Association of Firemen. E. H. Van der Nailen was appointed for the Niles district.

It is the belief of the association that blazes set purposely are not so likely to get out of control if experienced firemen oversee the details. Every precaution will be taken by the deputies before issuance of burning permits in order to assure the control of any blaze set and prevention of spreading.

The men appointed by McGlinchey have aided him for several years in seeing that fires are controlled, but the fire warden believes more effective work will be accomplished by providing the men with proper authority. The names of those appointed have been presented to M. B. Pratt, state forester, in order that state authority as well as county may be given them.

Other deputies appointed for southern Alameda county include Lee Wells and William Graham, of Pleasanton, Roland Bendel and Peter Decoto, of Decoto; Joseph Telles, of Mission San Jose; Al Moyer, of Castro Valley; Thomas Cordry, of Hayward; and Anthony Silver, of Sunol.

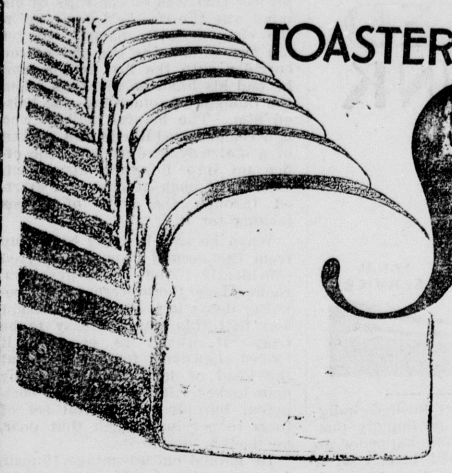
SUPERVISOR IS BACK HOME AFTER EASTERN TOUR

Ralph V. Richmond, county supervisor, returned to Niles last Saturday night from a four weeks' stay in the east and northwest. Richmond was one of the eleven delegates representing the state of California at the national convention of the Foresters of America held in Boston. Four supreme officers from the state also attended the convention.

After the convention Richmond made an extensive tour of the east, went into Canada, and visited in Oregon and Washington before returning to Niles.

Removal of grease spots from upholstery should never be attempted with gasoline. A good grade of soap with luke warm water should be used instead. Gasoline tends to spread the spot and make it more noticeable.

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